

## GUMMER REFUTES OWN TESTIMONY

LOSSES UNDER  
BANK RECEIVER  
INVESTIGATEDAffidavit Reported To State  
Bond Fund on Lieutenant  
Governor Wood

## IS HELD BLAMELESS

Head of Department Says Mat-  
ter is Adjusted and Wood  
Is Not To Blame

Information to the effect that claim for "the alleged wrongful act and breach of trust" of Lieutenant-Governor Howard R. Wood, may be made formally on the State Bonding Fund has been transmitted to Commissioner of Insurance S. A. Olness, it was learned today.

The matter involves two separate allegations, amounting to \$3,350. The money is claimed to be owing the Prosper State Bank, Cass county, of which Lieutenant-Governor Wood formerly was the receiver.

The present receiver, Ole Engen, who referred the matter to the Commissioner of Insurance, who has supervision of the State Bonding Fund, took the matter up with Mr. Wood about three weeks ago, and failing to be satisfied in the matter, several days ago filed an affidavit with the Commissioner of Insurance as the basis of a claim to be made against the State Bonding Fund, in which Lieut. Gov. Wood was bonded as receiver.

The claims, briefly, are that Wood released security on one note for \$1,950 in the Prosper bank and disposed of grain checks ample to cover another \$1,400 without giving credit to the bank.

**Exonerates Wood**  
Harold Hopton, manager of the state bonding fund, who has returned from an investigation of the affair, said that the acts complained of were the result of trust placed by Wood in employees and others, that there would be no loss to the bonding fund and that Wood as soon as he was informed of the matter took steps to insure the bank and fund against any loss whatever.

The affidavit of Mr. Engen, who was appointed receiver of the Prosper State Bank to succeed Lieut. Gov. Wood on Dec. 13, 1921, and qualified on Dec. 20, 1921, sets out the claims as follows:

That among the assets of the Prosper State Bank were two promissory notes executed by Mary E. Johnson, payable to the order of the bank—one for \$1,950 executed Dec. 15, 1920, due in one year, at 8 per cent, and another for \$1,400 executed on June 30, 1920, due in 60 days at 8 per cent. The affidavit declares that to the best knowledge and belief of the affiant, O. L. Engen, the promissory notes are now unsecured, that Mary E. Johnson is not financially responsible and that the notes are uncollectible.

**Involves Grain Tickets**  
That he has been informed that as collateral to the \$1,400 note sufficient wheat storage tickets to more than cover the amount due on the date were given, but that "the said Howard R. Wood while acting as receiver of the Prosper State Bank, returned said wheat storage tickets to the said Mary E. Johnson or her agent or otherwise dissipated said security and the said security is not now in possession of this affiant and was not delivered to this affiant as Receiver aforesaid, on December 20, 1921."

The affiant says the \$1,550 note was secured by a first mortgage on certain Minnesota real estate and that the value of the security more than equalled the note, but that "the said Howard R. Wood while acting as receiver of the Prosper State Bank, satisfied the said mortgage and delivered said satisfaction to the said Mary E. Johnson or her agent or otherwise dissipated said security and the said security is not now in the possession of this affiant."

It was learned that Engen had informed Wood that he had received information that Wood had released the \$1,550 mortgage for the purpose of trading of the land by Wood and Harold E. Johnson to some Minnesota party for 21 shares of stock in the Prosper State Bank.

## Today's Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon February 20.  
Temperature at 7 a. m. .... 9  
Highest yesterday ..... 10  
Lowest yesterday ..... 11  
Lowest last night ..... 11  
Precipitation ..... None  
Highest wind velocity ..... 18-NW

**Weather Forecast**  
For Bismarck and vicinity: Somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday; not so cold tonight.

For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Tuesday, except somewhat unsettled in south portion; not so cold tonight.

**Weather Conditions**  
A high pressure area accompanied by fair weather and low temperatures covers the northern states and temperatures are considerably below average in Montana, North Dakota and northern Minnesota. There is a moderate low pressure area over the Canadian Northwest and its movement eastward will cause a slight moderation in temperature in North Dakota tonight.

—ORRIS W. ROBERTS,  
Meteorologist.

UNCLE JOE CANNON IS HAPPIEST AS HE  
PLANS TO QUIT HOUSE AFTER 46 YEARS

BY HARRY HUNT.

Washington, Feb. 20.—When Uncle Joe Cannon steps out of the House of Representatives on March 4, 1923, he will carry a fund of political reminiscences such as is possessed by no other individual in or out of Washington.

On that date Uncle Joe will have concluded 46 years' service as a member of the House. In the course of those years he became the center of perhaps the most bitter partisan struggle Congress ever knew. Yet the best recollection Uncle Joe will take out with him on retirement, he says is the knowledge that partisan differences or party policies have little power to wreck real friendships.

"Always there have been during my service," Uncle Joe says, "and I believe there always will be in the House of Representatives, fierce contests touching politics.

"But after partisanship has passed—and even while it was on—we had as many friends on the other side who would go as far outside partisanship or policies to serve one another, as we had upon our own sides.

"We should not be human if we did not disagree at many points. And there would be no work for Congress if there were not many men of many minds in the country."

"The first notoriety I ever obtained in the House," Uncle Joe explains,

SITUATION IN  
IRELAND GROWS  
MUCH EASIERMembers of Irish Republican  
Army Football Team Are  
Given Release

Belfast, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Lieut. Meade, of the Army Service Corps, was shot dead and a staff surgeon seriously wounded when ambushed on a road near Dublin this afternoon.

Belfast, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Members of the Irish Republican Army football team captured at Drogheda last month were released from the Londonderry jail today in conformity with the order issued last night by Viscount Fitzallen the Viceroy.

The situation in northern Ireland is considerably calmer than at any time during the last week and the fear of a clash on the southern frontier has dwindled almost to the vanishing point. The rival forces, however, retained their positions along the border and hope is expressed that the next few days will see them withdrawn as the proximity of such heavy armed forces is looked upon as a potential menace to peace.

LAWYERS WILL  
MEET FRIDAYBar Association of District To  
Convene Here

There will be a meeting of the bar Association of the Fourth Judicial District on Friday, February 24, in Bismarck, it is announced by John Knauff, president, and Oscar Seller, secretary, both of Jamestown.

The association will hold its meeting at 2 p. m. Friday, at a place yet undetermined. There will be committee meetings in the parlors of the McKenzie with headquarters in Room 212, of the hotel.

There also will be a dinner dance Friday night at 7:30 p. m. It is expected that a ladies auxiliary of the bar association of the district will be formed Friday and many out-of-town attorneys and their wives are expected to attend the dinner dance.

RAY WILKES HAS  
HELD WARRANT  
FOR FIVE YEARS

After holding a state warrant, issued him in war times in 1917, Ray Wilkes has communicated with Deputy State Auditor, Ralph Madland, saying that he holds a warrant for \$80 and saying that he would like to get the money.

Wilkes, who was in the service during the war, gave his present address as Isle, Minnesota. The warrant in question was one recently made public in a long list of warrants from the State Auditor's office, which had never found their way back to the State Treasurer. Mr. Madland is sending instructions as to the cashing of the paper.

## STUTSMAN PIONEER BURIED

Jamestown, Feb. 20.—Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Eastman of Spiritwood, were held in that town Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. H. Phillips, pastor of the Jamestown Congregational church, officiating. Death was due to pneumonia. Deceased was born near Blue Grass, Ia. in 1875, and came to Spiritwood when 8 years of age. She had been in poor health for years. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mars, in 1924, will make its nearest approach to the earth in 15 years—at a distance of 35,000 miles.



UNCLE JOE CANNON

"was by the aid of 'Sunset' Cox. A great man was Cox.

"One day he was running amuck, attacking the Republican side as only he could. Finally he made a remark (Continued on Page 6)

LEAGUERS FIGHT  
TOWNLEY PLAN

Minot, N. D., Feb. 20.—Forty members of the Nonpartisan league representatives representing seven Northwest counties of North Dakota went on record as opposed to the balance of power plan of A. C. Townley, Lynn J. Frazier opposed the Townley plan while J. N. Haggen, his former commissioner, upheld it.

H. A. Padlock, Minneapolis attorney, appeared as representative of Mr. Townley.

WHEAT GOES TO  
NEW HIGH WHEN  
TRADING OPENSReports of Crop Damage Cause  
Ascendancy on the Chicago  
Board of Trade

Chicago, Feb. 20.—New high price records for the season were reached today in the wheat market. Crop damage reports from the southwest, together with fresh upturns in Liverpool quotations, appeared to be chiefly responsible, according to field advices. Each day without rain or snow in Kansas has been adding to crop losses and it was indicated that conditions in Oklahoma were worse than had heretofore been generally believed.

Opening prices which ranged from 14 to 12 cents higher were followed by decided further gains and then a moderate reaction.

Later the advance was resumed and closing figures were the highest of the day. Reports that Germany was purchasing huge quantities of Argentine and Canadian wheat and that Japan also was in the market did a good deal to accelerate the upward swing. The finish was strong, 4 to 14 cents net higher with May \$1.16 14 to 12, and July \$1.27 34 to 78.

ASSOCIATION OF  
POTATO GROWERS  
IS ORGANIZED

Minot, N. D., Feb. 20.—The Northwestern North Dakota Potato Growers association was organized in Minot at one of the most important gatherings of potato growers ever held in North Dakota.

H. L. Finke of Berthold was elected president of the association, Alex Hill of Newburg, vice president and C. E. Danielson of Minot, secretary-treasurer.

The association will comprise membership in 10 northwestern counties, and one director for each county has been named.

**URGES NONPARTY  
PRESSURE IN U. S.**

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A program of nonpartisan political action "which will retire from public life the servants of plutocracy and privilege," was urged before a conference of more than 100 labor and farm movement leaders by W. H. Johnstone, president of the International Association of Machinists, in convening the conference today.

Forty-three disasters since the close of the war have called for American Red Cross relief.

Ambrosia, in Greek mythology, was the food of the gods which preserved their immortality.

BUSINESS NOW  
READY TO START  
UPWARD SWINGReport of Federal Reserve Board  
Says That The Turning  
Point Is Near

## MANY SIGNS OF REVIVAL

Pictures Usual Rotation of Busi-  
ness and What May Be Ex-  
pected in Future

Washington, Feb. 20.—Business throughout the country, progressing through well defined circles, is nearing the point when the upward swing of the economic pendulum shall begin again, according to the annual report of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitted today to congress.

"There are those," the report says, "who believe that the beginning of revival is not far distant. When it does definitely set in it will be followed in due course by a new era of prosperity."

Business in one of its "long swings" from sparsity, the report said, had lost its usual rotation which is described as business activity and increased production; expensive expansion and speculation followed hitherto by panic and forced liquidation; a long period of slow liquidation, business depression and stagnation and then revival.

"In the light of recent experience," the report warns, "we should remember when we again enter into a period of full prosperity that a reaction will follow sooner or later; and if the flow of the incoming tide can be controlled so that the crest may not be reached too rapidly or rise too high the subsequent reduction will be less severe and the next period of industrial and commercial activity and general prosperity will be marked by saner methods, greater achievements along constructive lines and by a longer duration than any which we have had before."

The board confined its report to an account of operation of organizations for the year 1921 and without offering any suggestions for legislation affecting the board or the federal reserve system.

HARDING SAYS  
THERE WERE NO  
SECRET PACTSReplies to Request of Senate For  
Information on Arms  
Negotiations

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Harding replying today to the senate on the Hittchcock resolution asking for information relative to negotiation of the four-power Pacific treaty, said it was impossible to furnish the requested information because most of the negotiations were conducted without maintaining a record. The President said it would not be compatible with public interest to disclose the confidential negotiations but he declared "that there were no concealed undertakings and no secret exchanges of notes."

Almost coincident with the arrival of the President's letter the foreign relations committee of the senate by a vote of 10 to 1 ordered favorably reported the treaty between the United States and Japan regarding the Island of Yap.

The action followed a two-hour debate in the committee and was taken after several Republican and Democratic senators had indicated they would favor reporting the treaty to the senate but reserving the right to further discussion of it on the floor.

MANDAN TO PLAY  
BISMARCK HERE  
IN GYM TONIGHT

Bismarck vs. Mandan.  
The two high school basketball teams play at the high school gymnasium here tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The game is expected to be the big event of the basketball season. There will be a band out long before the game, stirring local enthusiasm. Mandan is bringing a big bunch of rooters.

The seating capacity of the gymnasium has been greatly increased. There will be three entrances. Seven ushers will take care of the crowd. Doors probably will open at 6:55 p. m. and the game begins at 7:30.

The high school wants the support of all local enthusiasts and their attendance at the big game.

16-YEAR-OLD HEIRESS IS GIVEN  
PERMISSION TO WED RIDING MASTER

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Mathilde McCormick, 16 years old, today had permission of her father, Harold F. McCormick, to marry Max Oser, a horseman of Zurich, Switzerland. Mr. McCormick announced the engagement last night in a 33-word statement. He said it was "hastened a few weeks by the fact of the recent newspaper publicity."

The romance of the young grand-daughter of John D. Rockefeller was pictured by Amil Burgoyne, Chicago interior decorator, as a love of spring and winter.

"Mr. Oser is not three times

Pierre, S. D., February 20.—Paul Steffen, a rancher living eight miles north of this city recently brought to the county auditor the scalp of a big grey wolf which he had killed single-handed without firearms.

According to Steffen's story he was coming to Pierre on horseback when about four miles north of town the wolf crossed the road just ahead of him. He chased the animal until it ran into a deep snowdrift. Then, dismounting, he attempted to kick it to death, but unable to succeed in this he made a noose of his bridle rein and choked the animal.

BATTLE SNOWS  
TO SAVE FARMS  
THROUGH LOANSAppraisers' Reports to Bank of  
North Dakota Read Like  
Pioneer's Diary

## GO TO ISOLATED SECTIONS

Making of farm loans, usually a drab, staid business proceeding, is not without excitement and adventure while snow drifts block prairie roads and the mercury hovers below zero.

Reports of appraisers for the Farm Loan Department of the Bank of North Dakota, who now are bucking the snow drifts with a total of \$645,350.00 of applications for farm loans in their hands and instructions to make the appraisals regardless of the hardships entailed, read like a page from a pioneer's diary.

Seven appraisers of the Farm Loan Department are now on the road, authorized by Manager W. E. DeNault and Chief Appraiser F. E. Curry to work as fast as possible so that loans may be made where the farmer faces loss of land. With a vast amount of preliminary work completed the Farm Loan Department now is operating at full speed and loans are being made as fast as the appraisals, approval of abstract, and other work incident to completion of loans can be completed.

**In Nearly Every County**  
The appraisers are operating in virtually every part of the state, and have been in every county in the western slope district. Much of the work necessarily is on branch railroad lines, and many of these lines have been tied up by snow drifts.

One appraiser wrote that he had gone 18 miles in the country with the thermometer 22 below, with roads so bad that the team had to walk all of the way. It took all day to get to the farm and make the appraisal, and the appraiser then traveled nearly all night getting back to town.

Another appraiser, who left the bank on Feb. 8, wrote on the 13th: "Just arrived home this morning. I presume you heard that our train did not get through and that we were snowed in at Max until Sunday afternoon when a snow plow took us into Drake." One appraiser, writing in good-natured vein of his hard trip, said that when he arrived at a farm he was to appraise he was so cold that he could not distinguish, by feeling, the difference between his pencils and the farmer's pitch forks.

**To Cheat Foreclosures**  
"Nevertheless," said Mr. Curry, "and in spite of the hardships, the bank and its appraisers and other employees are bending every effort to get to those farms where the foreclosures of last winter and spring are maturing, thus bringing the one-year period of redemption to maturity before the weather gets favorable and the roads passable so that more appraisals may be made in a locality when the appraiser arrives. As it is now a hurried 'once over' is given each locality where the foreclosure redemption period has been so urgent that the bank has felt forced to send its appraiser, and the less urgent cases are allowed to await better traveling conditions, also giving the appraiser an opportunity to get on to the next town where the need of quick relief is an absolute necessity."

The federal farm loan bank of St. Paul will appraise and during the winter, said Manager DeNault of the state department and the industrial Commission have felt the necessity of making appraisals now in order to save many farms.

The total amount of farm loan applications on hand now is over \$7,500,000. This is in excess of the amount of money that the department is authorized to loan under the present laws. Many of the applications, it is expected, will be reduced and some withdrawn.

Miss McCormick's age, as the newspapers have stated," said Mr. Burgoyne, who claims he is a first cousin of the Swiss equestrian.

"He is older, he is 37 years old, not 17. He is my age. I am his cousin and I should know."

Saturday night "an armistice" was in effect between father and daughter at the old Cyrus McCormick residence, where Mr. McCormick has lived since he sold his town and country homes to Miss Edith Rockefeller McCormick, following their recent divorce. A family council was to be held on the affair.

BONUS IS SENT  
BACK TO HOUSE  
SUB-COMMITTEEWhite House Says Many Tele-  
grams Are Received Opposing  
Bonus At This Time

## MacNIDER MAKES REPLY

Commander of Legion Says He  
Can't Understand Change  
in Front on Bonus

Washington, Feb. 20.—Majority members of the house ways and means committee referred back today to the special sub-committee the whole problem of how the soldier bonus is to be financed. It was announced the sub-committee would meet tomorrow and would go into the question of a sales tax, among other things.

Opponents of the sales tax began to lay their plans today for a fight against this proposition. Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa, a leader of the agricultural bloc called a meeting of Republican opponents for late today. It was said that aside from referring the finance question to the sub-committee the majority members discussed the Fordney bill as originally introduced and approved some slight changes.

It is indicated that further action by the majority would await a report from the tax sub-committee.

Coincident with today's meeting of the committee to wrestle anew with the bonus question statements were made by White House officials that many letters and telegrams had reached President Harding opposing enactment at this time of bonus legislation while the legislative committee of the American Legion made public a telegram to the President from the Legion's national commander, Hanford McNider, asking that the legislation be no longer delayed.

The letters reaching the President opposing enactment at this time of bonus legislation greatly outnumbered those favoring immediate legislation, it was said at the White House. Some of the opposition letters showed, however, it was added, similarity in form. Commander McNider in his telegram declared the "negligible minority can be traced in nearly every case to certain selfish interests entrenched in great financial centers who have the most to lose by defeat and would profit the most by victory."

The commander said the American Legion did not understand "first commitment and then retraction" on the bonus question.

PACKING PLANT  
CASE HEARD

Fargo, Feb. 20.—Arguments for temporary injunction restraining Burfening and Conmy, local law firm, from proceeding with collection of \$729,236 in outstanding notes of the Equity Cooperative Company were heard in Cass county district court today.

HASTINGS IS  
IN FARGO JAIL

Fargo, Feb. 20.—A deputy sheriff of Cass county returned to Fargo last night from Sacramento, Calif., with J. J. Hastings, former vice president of the Scandinavian-American bank charged with the embezzlement of that institution. The sheriff's office announced today.

It is expected that the preliminary hearings will be held today and that Hastings will give bail.

DEBATING TEAM  
GOES TO BEACH

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 20.—The Dickinson high school debating team will meet the Beach trio at Beach this Thursday evening February 23. The team, which is composed of Dorothy Schell, Ronald Lee and Bertha Schell, will be accompanied by the Golden Valley town by their coach and advisor Miss E. Lillian Crowther, and by several members of the faculty and student body.

**NEW EMPLOYE IN BANK**  
Adolph Schlenker, of McClusky, has been appointed head of the loan preparation section of the Farm Loan Department of the Bank of North Dakota.

CHANGES STORY  
ON TALK WITH  
HIS PAL, BROWNSays He Did Not Tell Andy  
Brown of Calling Marie  
Wick

## CAN'T EXPLAIN, HE SAYS

Trial Resumed After Suspension  
Due To Juror's Ill-  
ness

Valley City, Feb. 20.—The William Gummer murder trial was resumed in the Barnes county district court this morning with the accused man on the stand under cross examination. R. R. Kane, jury member, whose illness caused the court to recess last Thursday, was back in the jury box today. The defense still has three or four witnesses who will follow Gummer to the stand.

Gummer refuted his own direct testimony today when he asserted that he had not told his companion, Andy Brown, about calling the murdered girl, Marie Wick, by telephone the night she was killed.

He testified on direct cross-examination last Wednesday that he had told Brown that he had called her up. When asked why he had said that Brown had been told of the telephone call he answered that he could not explain.

Gummer continued his denial of various phases of the conversation officials have testified took place between himself and officers on June 14 and at one point asserted that a certain question and answer propounded to him was the "make-up" of States Attorney W. C. Green.

Questioned as to his visit to the girl's room soon after 6 a. m. on June 7 when he says he first found her, Gummer asserted that he did not know at that time that this girl was dead, but he maintained that he was afraid to tell anybody that he alone had found her "in that condition."

He couldn't tell her what he meant "by that condition," repeatedly insisting that he didn't know she was dead or had been murdered.

LEGION WILL  
PRESENT BONUS  
ARGUMENTSMembers of Commercial Club  
Invited To Attend Meeting  
Wednesday Night

A meeting which is expected to be of unusual interest has been called for Wednesday night by the American Legion, with members of the Commercial club as guests, at which the adjusted compensation act will be discussed by Legion men.

Announcing the meeting, Adjutant Harrington, of the post, said that it had been agreed with Secretary Keniston that all the features of the adjusted compensation act could not be outlined in a Commercial club bulletin. At the meeting Wednesday night speakers will present the Legion argument for the bill and advise as to just what it means, as they see it. Members of the Commercial club are invited to attend the meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. No one except three Legion speakers will be called upon, but others may ask questions or make remarks if they choose.

Adjutant Harrington said that in 1920 the United States Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution in opposition to the general cash bonus and present argument, which the Legion holds is weak and misleading. He said that very few people understood the adjusted compensation bill; that there is no such thing as a general cash bonus, although there are cash payments.

A large attendance of members of the Commercial club is expected. Following the meeting there will be a social affair, with members of the Ladies' Auxiliary present and the Commercial club members are invited to remain for this.

CONFERENCE ON  
TARIFF BILL

Washington, Feb. 20.—Ranking Republicans of the House ways and means committee were invited today by the majority of the senate finance committee to a conference to discuss the valuation plan to be written into the pending tariff bill. The conference will be held late today.

## IS SENTENCED

Bowman, N. D., Feb. 20.—Peter Demchuk was sentenced in district court here to Judge F. T. Lembke, to assault with a dangerous weapon upon his partner, Fred Demchuk, was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary. According to the testimony, the assault grew out of a quarrel between the two men. Demchuk charged Lembke was the aggressor. Demchuk appeared in court still in serious condition from several knife wounds about the ribs and abdomen.



# BUSINESS MEN HEAR SPEAKER ON TARIFF BILL

Former Congressman Humphrey  
Explains American Valuation Plan

Former Congressman W. E. Humphrey spoke to a delegation of business men in the parlour of the Grand Pacific hotel late last night on the American Valuation plan of the F. D. Roosevelt tariff bill. Mr. Humphrey came here from Miami. He had been invited by Secretary of the Commercial club to speak in the club rooms, but delay in the train's arrival prevented the meeting there. Mr. Humphrey came under the auspices of the Lions club.

"The great reason why the American Valuation Plan should be adopted is because that under the present plan the government is defrauded of hundreds of millions of dollars annually by undervaluation and fraud, and this has been practically abandoned in many of the states. If this be true in regard to personal taxes in this country, where the citizen is under all the incentives of patriotism and of good citizenship on the one hand and faces disgrace, jail and fine on the other, then I repeat, that if under such circumstances the American citizen will undervalue his goods for taxation purposes, what can you expect of the foreigner when he sends his goods into this country, when he is asked to place a value upon them for taxation purposes? Remember the foreigner violates no law; that he is under no incentive of good citizenship to tell the truth and that he is even encouraged to practice deception and fraud. Do you believe that the Italian, the Spaniard, the Jap or German, and the other people of the world are more honest and trustworthy than our own citizens? Under such circumstances, I ask again, is it necessary to produce proof to convince any intelligent person under the present plan undervaluation is practically universal?"

"I repeat, that 99 per cent of all the goods brought into this country are undervalued; that every day this nation is defrauded of more than a million of dollars that goes into the pockets of the importer and the foreigner and that this amount is added to the already heavy burden of the American taxpayer."

## MAKE ATTEMPT TO KILL BROWN

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—In an attempt made today on the life of R. A. Brown, controller-general of the Egyptian ministry of education, he was struck by a revolver bullet and seriously wounded.

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## MODERN MACHINE WORKS

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# HOWATT LOSES IN CLOSE VOTE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—By a margin of less than 100 votes, delegates to the United Mine Workers' convention refused to consider the appeal of Alexander Howatt for the union reinstatement of himself and other expelled Kansas miners. A total of 3,825 votes were cast.

While the defeat was shown only by unofficial tabulations of the vote, Mr. Howatt conceded he had been beaten. The official vote will not be completed until sometime today.

# TO ESTABLISH CREAM STATIONS

Meeting Held in Fargo Outlines Plans for Work

Fargo, Feb. 18.—Plans were made to establish two or three cream-shipping stations in North Dakota at a meeting yesterday at the state agricultural college here between representatives of the dairy department, the college, dairy men of the state and the creameries. The purpose of such stations which would have an experienced cream handler in charge in each class is to find the best market, improve the quality of the cream produced and eventually secure a premium for this better quality.

It developed that while there is a difference between the price of No. 1 and 2 cream all North Dakota cream is sold for the same price, this because there is not a No. 1 cream produced in the state so that the creameries can produce No. 1 butter in carload lots, it was said.

# VILLA AIDS GOVERNMENT

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Francisco Villa, former bandit chief, has asked permission to lead his men against General Hernandez, who was reported several days ago as in rebellion in the state of Chihuahua. Back in 1914 Hernandez was Villa's trusted aide but he went over to Carranza when Villa and the latter split.

# NASH PRICES ARE REVISED

President Shoots Straight in Making Plain His Purpose

(From "Auto Topics") Charles W. Nash is a straight shooter. He shot at the Chicago show, a bullet that carries a message of far reaching import. It included a plain statement of policy concerning prices and incidentally contained a new line-up of prices on the four-cylinder Nash which again emphasizes the outstanding character of this car in establishing its own price class. The Nash six series, of course, was placed at sharply revised list prices just before the New York show.

"I feel," said Nash, "the time has come when every manufacturer and purveyor should cut prices to the quick and take smaller profits than ever expected before in order to bring around the reconstruction of our country as quickly as possible. That is why I am making these reductions. With the reductions by us and other recent reductions by other large automobile manufacturers the public should feel that automobile prices are now at rock bottom. I believe that automobile prices will advance before further reductions are made."

The newest prices on the Nash four bring the five-passenger open model to \$35; the roadster is placed at \$95. These prices represent flat reductions of \$60 from the levels which were established last October. The coupe of this series is priced now at \$1,485; the sedan lists at \$1,545, and the two-passenger cab at \$1,395. The new car-line of the line, is priced at \$1,350.

The immediate reaction to this announcement will be that Nash has decided to bring into action his tremendous reserves of competent management, able manufacturing and adequate financial resources. In other words, Nash has realized, as have some of the other strong factors in the industry, that the surest guarantee of the stability of prices is an honesty of priced product. As conditions change prices change with them, and in this respect the trade has wisely anticipated the public demand for price revision. The significance of the move lies in the plain inference that certain big makers no longer propose to carry an umbrella over the heads of the less fortunate and small-



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# MOTHER JONES QUIETS MEETING

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Disorder broke out today in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America was quieted by a speech of "Mother" Jones, 92-year old union organizer, and completed the vote that decided again on the convention consideration by Alexander Howatt for union reinstatement.

Mother Jones in her speech to the men said: "Don't you know that the whole industrial world is looking to you for a lesson. You are wasting time that means money and the children at home need money to feed them. We are facing a crisis in industrial organization. You must now realize

# PEGGY MARSH REFUSES OFFER

New York, Feb. 18.—Peggy Marsh, one-time sweetheart of the late Henry Field of Chicago, announced today that she had decided to go back to the stage rather than accept a \$4,000 annuity offered by Marshall Field III, in exchange for her banishment for five years from New York.

Starch is the only food that is changed chemically in the mouth.

# FOOD SALE

The Presbyterian Ladies will hold a food sale at Hoskins, Saturday, Feb. 25.

# PARIS WALKS TO WORK

Paris, Feb. 18.—Recent increased fares on omnibus and train car lines have brought on a "strike" of passengers. A large number of persons are walking to and from work.

# BAN PIGEON SHOOTING

Christchurch N. Z., Feb. 18.—Live pigeon shooting in New Zealand has been made unlawful by a bill that has just been passed by the legislative council.

# WED AT 91 FOR CARE

Isleworth, Eng., Feb. 18.—Richard Taylor, aged 91, has been married to his housekeeper, Miss Ann Scart, who is 71. "So my wife could look after me," Taylor explained.

# VALUED JEWELS STOLEN

Milan, Italy, Feb. 18.—Police are seeking thieves who visited Milan

cathedral and stole the jewels from the tomb of St. Ambrose. The ornaments were considered of great artistic value.

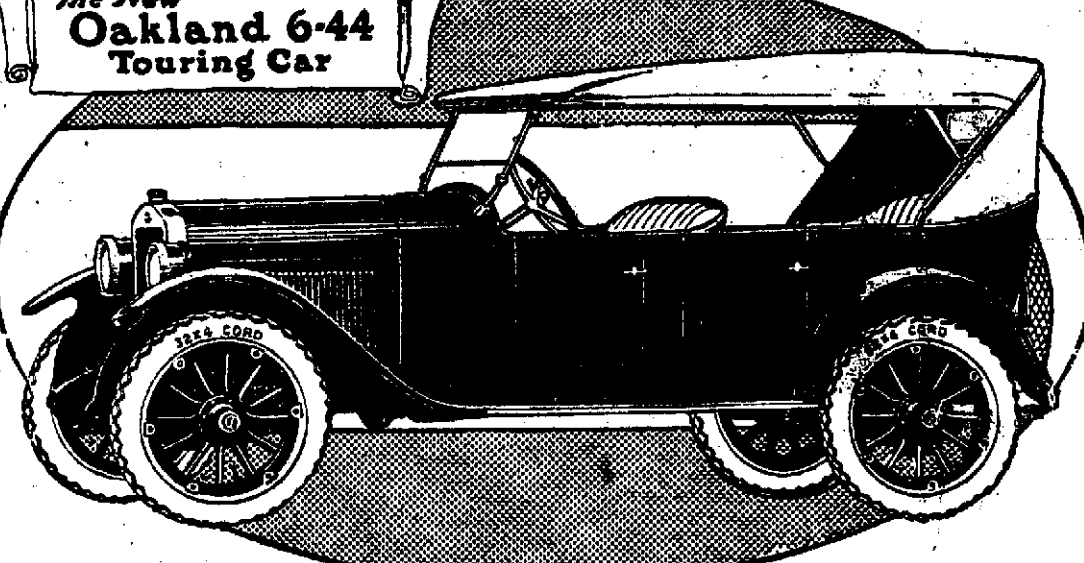
# SHELLS BECOME BELLS

Marhorst, Germany, Feb. 18.—Church bells commandeered during the war to be melted down have been replaced by two large shell cases. With a hammer between them, they emit a good note.

Ten British monarchs have used the king's state barge, now 230 years old.

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Chambray per yard, 14 cents.	Ladies' aprons 88 cents and 98 cents, each.
Serge wool 36 inch wide, per yard, 78 cents and \$1.38.	Middie, ladies' skirts and waists, 20% discount.
Crope de Chine per yard, \$1.48 and \$1.78.	Crochet cotton, all colors, per spool 10 cents.
Taffeta per yard, \$1.78 and \$2.48.	Ladies' Oxfords, new shipment just received, per pair \$3.48, \$4.98 and \$5.50.
Taffeta silk per yard, 52 cents.	Ladies' strap pumps, brown and black, \$4.98 and \$5.78.
Voile all colors per yard, 42 cents.	Ladies' Shoes, high tops, \$4.98.
Flannel, 27 inches wide, per yard, 18 cents.	Our special sale of men and boys' wear, is still on. Special reduction on everything.
Muslin 36 inches wide per yard, 18 cents.	Men's everyday shirts, 69 cents.
Damask table linen 64 inches wide per yard, 78 cents.	Men's overalls, 98 cents and \$1.48
Curtain material 36 inches wide per yard, 25 cents.	Men's collars, 19 cents.
Drapery per yard, 25 cents and 32 cents.	
Ladies' stockings, per pair, 18 cents.	

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# "THE LAST DAYS OF THE CZAR," MADE PUBLIC

Bykoff Explains Why The Emperor and His Family Were Executed

## SENTENCE STUNNED THEM

The 11 Bodies Were Secretly Removed and Taken To a Neighboring Wood

Ekaterinburg, Russia, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press)—A "Bolshevik" account of the execution of the late Emperor Nicholas and his family which took place here on the night of July 16, 1918, has been made public in a pamphlet written by P. Bykoff, former chairman of the Ekaterinburg Soviet. It was inspired by the Communist opinion that the story of the execution should be told from the Bolshevik side. But apparently it did not meet with the approval of the higher officials for, although it was published in the closing days of 1921, it was immediately withdrawn from circulation. The book was printed by the state printing department of the Ural district government in this city and gives a general review of the labor revolution in the Ural. The last chapter in it records the Emperor's death and is entitled, "The Last Days of the Czar."

The book was obviously censored carefully before it was published as it lacks many details of the execution which ordinarily would have been given by eye witnesses. It attempts to justify the execution by explaining that the Orenburg Cossacks were then threatening Ekaterinburg from the south; and the Czechoslovak forces were pressing in from the east and letters had been received showing that plots were being formed to deliver the imperial family to the counter-revolutionists. Two extracts from letters are quoted as evidence of the existence of these plots.

**Emperor's Last Words**  
According to Bykoff's account the last words of the Emperor when he and his family were led unexpectedly into the basement of their prison and told that all the Romanoffs must die, were: "But are we not to be taken anywhere?"

The Empress and her four daughters (the Grand Duchesses Olga, Tatiana, Anastasia, and Marie) and the little Czarевич and the remaining members of the household of 11 were so stunned that they said nothing when Avdeff, the commandant of the house ordered them to line up against the basement wall and pronounced the sentence.

Bykoff says that a firing squad of four shot the former imperial family with revolvers. The identity of the members of the execution squad is not revealed.

The pamphlet places the responsibility for the execution of the Romanoffs directly upon the Ural district soviet which decided early in July, 1918, that the Czar and his family must die and entrusted the execution of the sentence and the destroying of the bodies to Peter Ermakoff, an old workman of the Upper-Issyetsy Works.

Avdeff, commandant of the house, read the sentence, according to Bykoff's story, and there were only four witnesses. But it is not indicated whether Avdeff shot or even witnessed the death of the imperial family.

There were no statements in Bykoff's account which indicate that the Ural district soviet carried out the execution under direct orders from Moscow.

**Killed in Basement**  
The Romanoffs were in their ordinary clothing when shot. It was not their custom to retire until long after 10 o'clock at night. Consequently all were still dressed when the ill-fated group of 11 was unexpectedly ordered to the basement and shot.

Bykoff's story says the guards outside the house and the public were kept in ignorance of the shooting by a noisy automobile outside which drowned the pistol reports.

At one o'clock the next morning the eleven bodies were secretly removed from the house and taken to a neighboring wood. There the clothing was removed. The bodies were burned first and then the clothing. Bykoff says the jewels and fragments of jewelry which Admiral Koichak's jewellers later claimed to have found in the ashes were probably concealed in the clothing and overlooked by the men who disposed of the bodies.

In addition to the Czar and Czarina Alexandra and their four daughters and one son, the persons who met death in the basement were Prince Dolgoroukoff, Dr. Bodkin, who was physician to the Romanoffs, a lady-in-waiting and a man who was nurse to the Czarевич. The names of the last two are not given in Bykoff's pamphlet.

**Michael Shot at Perm.**  
Grand Duke Michael, brother of the late Czar, was shot at Perm in July, 1918, according to Bykoff's account, and the Grand Dukes Sergius Mikhailovich, Igor Konstantinovich, Konstantin Konstantinovich and Ivan Konstantinovich were killed about the same time at Alapaevsky, north of Ekaterinburg. These members of the Romanoff family had previously been held as prisoners in Ekaterinburg, but were transferred because of the uncertain position of Ekaterinburg with the approach of the Czechoslovaks.

**Elsie May Have To Obtain Passport Before She Can Vote**

Hartford Conn., Feb. 20.—Elsie Hill, who recently married Prof. Leavitt, was so well known in Connecticut as a suffragist leader and worker, that the announcement that she would retain her maiden name though married attracted state wide attention. It set lawyers and others at work reading statutes old and new, to see if there was anything in them which would prevent Elsie Hill from using in Con-

# DORIS KEANE SWINGS "THE CZARINA" TO SUCCESS



Doris Keane

**BY ALEXANDER HERMAN**  
New York, Feb. 20.—Her second role in nine years—without missing a season!

That's the record of Doris Keane, who has just returned to Broadway in "The Czarina," one of the most delightful comedies of the year. It was risky—taking a historic, romantic play and making it appealing to the ultra-modern audiences of today. Particularly, since Shaw satirized the leading figure in his "Great Catherine," which appeared in New York several years ago.

**Acts Natural**  
But Miss Keane emulated her success in "Romance." She played the part not as queen but as woman. She was amorous, she was languid! She was commanding, she was meek—just as the woman in her directed.

Her old favorite had bored her. She dismissed him. But, powerful though she was, she needed the support of a man. A young soldier arrives. He is handsome, and dashing—a man's man. That's enough. The queen has a new lover.

But he begins to take himself too seriously. The czarina toys with him a while and then discards him. An ambassador is waiting. He strikes her fancy—and the play ends where it had begun with the queen taking unto herself a new favorite.

**Long Run Ahead**  
There is a deftness of touch, a delicacy of travesty, which makes Miss Keane's performance sparkling. In the hands of another actress it would have become a burlesque. If you come to New York see "The Czarina." It will probably be several years before it leaves the city.

# INCREASE IN NUMBER OF DAIRY COWS REPORTED BY STATISTICIAN OF N. D.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 20.—The number of milk cows and hogs in North Dakota has increased during the past year, says the latest report of A. J. Suratt, U. S. Crop Reporter. A moderate decrease is reported for horses and other cattle and a marked reduction is shown in the number of sheep. The total value of all live stock on farms in this state on January 1, 1922 was \$87,197,000 compared to \$107,250,000 last year and \$13,644,000 for 1920. This decrease of 18.3 per cent in the total farm value during the past year is not due so much to the decrease of numbers, but rather to the decrease in prices. The number of cattle and calves shipped out of the state during 1921 was somewhat less than for 1920, but shipments of hogs and sheep were slightly increased over the previous year. The condition of live stock is up to average over most of the eastern counties and the northern half of the state with conditions becoming less favorable towards the southwest. Owing to the general farm feed shortage there, coupled with the recent heavy snowfall and cold weather, the livestock industry, especially in the lower southwestern counties, is faced with a serious situation.

**HORSES.** The number of horses decreased 3 per cent during the past year with \$13,600 on farms in North Dakota on January 1, 1922 compared to \$30,000 last year and \$7,000 in 1920. The average value per head for January 1, 1922, is \$55, 1921, \$63, and 1920, \$52.

**CATTLE.** The number of cattle decreased 2 per cent in number, since last year with the number on farms \$3,500,000 compared to \$18,000,000 for 1921 and \$7,100,000 for 1920. The average value per head for 1922 is \$18.70, 1921, \$21.20 and \$17.80 for 1920. The total farm value for 1922 is \$15,714,000, 1921, \$21,700,000, and \$22,620,000 for 1920.

**SHEEP.** The number of sheep decreased 5 per cent during the past year with \$700,000 on farms for 1922 compared to \$2,200,000 a year ago and \$92,000 in 1920. The 1922 value per head is \$4.60, 1921, \$5.75 and \$10.50 for 1920. The total farm value for 1922 is \$1,150,000, 1921, \$1,550,000 and \$250,000 for 1920.

**SWINE.** The number of hogs increased 1 per cent in number over a year ago with \$15,000 on farm January 1, 1922 compared to \$21,000 last year and \$5,000 for 1920. The average value per head for 1922 is \$11, 1921, \$14, and \$21 for 1920. The total farm value for 1922 is \$1,785,000, 1921, \$6,074,000 and \$9,618,000 for 1920.

netic her maiden name though married.

The best legal opinion in default of an actual court decision is that a woman may take any name—she chooses provided there is no intent to defraud.

There are no written words which require a woman in Connecticut to take her husband's name after marriage. Lawyers however, say that it will have to be determined if a married woman retaining her maiden name can vote under the maiden name or obtain a passport from the government.

**Prince William's Health Not Good, Ordered To Italy**

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—Prince William has been ordered by his physicians to leave for southern Italy to recover his health which was badly shaken

# RANGOON GIVES ENGLISH PRINCE COLD RECEPTION

Nearly All Burmese and Indian Shops Closed In Protest of Princes Visit

Rangoon, Feb. 20.—The attitude of the people toward the Prince of Wales was indicated on his arrival here. The Prince was given the customary show of welcome, without any attempt being made at tolerance. Yet the stands erected to seat the crowds were not nearly filled. A large per cent of the people who turned out to greet the Prince were children from government schools and government-aided mission schools who were required to be present.

The National of native schools gave their quarterly examinations for the expressed purpose of preventing the students from greeting the prince. In the stand where the Associated Press correspondent was stationed very few of the people rose from their seats or gave any form of deferential greeting as the prince passed by.

Personal inquiry showed that in the bazaar district a strict martial (boy) was being observed. Practically all the Burmese and Indian shops were closed in silent protest of the prince's visit. Most of the Chinese places remained open. Very few gharries (carriages), except private ones, were seen in the streets.

The prince came ashore by the steamer or Dufferin from Calcutta, where he had been since December 25. While there he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Calcutta University and dedicated the Victoria Memorial, the cornerstone of which had been laid by his father. A haral was observed when the prince arrived in Calcutta.

Don't forget the card party given by the Degree of Honor tonight in St. Mary's School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Cards including lunch, 35c. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

# METHODIST HOSPITALS IN FREE AID

As Many as 10,000 Patients Served Annually in "Out Patient Department"

## DOORS OPEN TO POOR SICK

Chicago, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—On the basis of regular tariff rates the Methodist hospital of this country annually render free service to the total sum of \$750,000. Dr. N. E. Davis, of Chicago, told the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal church here today.

"John Wesley, illustrious founder of Methodism, administered to the physical as well as the spiritual needs of his followers," Dr. Davis said. "It is a matter of history that he established and maintained a free dispensary for the poor of his London Parish in the old Foundry Church, where many hundreds of people received treatment."

"Methodism of today is largely engaged in ministering to the sick and in all her hospitals she welcomes those without funds, as well as those who are able to pay for desired services. "Not only are those cured for whose injuries or sickness require a stay of days or weeks in the hospital, but a service is also maintained through the 'out patient' department for those who come to the hospital for treatment."

"Some Methodist hospitals serve as many as ten thousand patients annually in the 'out patient department.' The promoters of the new hospital state that its mission will be to serve the people and that doors will never be closed against anyone to the full capacity of the institution and resources for support of the sick without funds."

"They further state that this ministry will be to all the people, irrespective of religious belief, race or color. Such philanthropy as this should appeal to all people who have sympathy for their fellows in distress."

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# WASHINGTON TOMB MECCA FOR U. S.



WASHINGTON'S TOMB AT MT. VERNON, AND CHARLEY SIMS, THE OLD NEGRO GUARD AT THE TOMB.

**BY HARRY HUNT**  
Mt. Vernon, Va., Feb. 20.—The Mecca of American

Such has become Mt. Vernon, the quiet country estate once the home of George Washington.

Last year 23,941 persons made the pilgrimage to this spot on the Potomac, 18 miles below the national capital. The number of visitors has tripled in the last 20 years.

Old Charley Sims, the negro who stands guard at Washington's tomb, watches the demeanor of each visitor. Any man who approaches the tomb without removing his hat is sure to be brought to attention by a sharp admonition by the aged negro.

**Place Is Restored**  
Since Mt. Vernon was taken over, in 1939, by an association of patriotic women, it has been restored to its nearly the exact condition which existed when Washington died as possible.

More than 1,000 articles belonging to Washington or his household are now restored to their places. The four-poster bed, the carpet, presented to him by Lafayette, Washington's cane, his sword, his pistols, his drafting instruments—they are all there.

The wonder of British visitors to Mt. Vernon—and there have been a number in the past few years, including the prince of Wales, Balfour and Lord Beatty—is the magnificent box hedge in the formal garden. This, planted between 1780 and 1790, under the direct supervision of Washington. There has been no new planting, no replacing of roots, since that time.

The funds for the maintenance of Mt. Vernon are now raised by a charge of 25 cents to each visitor.

A movement is now on foot for the acquisition of the estate by the government, so that the barrier of apparent commercialism not understood by many visitors—may be removed.

# AMMUNITION IS SUBSTITUTED FOR BEEHIVES

Haifa, Palestine, Feb. 20.—Accidental discovery of a consignment of several thousand automatic pistols and 25,000 rounds of ammunition, which were being smuggled into Palestine in boxes supposed to contain beehives, has aroused much comment and tended to revive the bitter feelings between the Arabs and Jews.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner has exempted beehive from customs duty in order to develop Palestine's industry.

Ninety-six boxes supposed to contain beehives were being unloaded at Haifa when one of them was broken revealing the weapons and ammunition. The whole consignment which had been addressed to Jews was seized. The head of the Jewish Co-operative Workers' Association at Haifa and a noted Jewish lawyer at Haifa were arrested and charged with being implicated in the affair.

The Zionist leaders have disavowed all responsibility and condemned the incident. The native press has warned the people to be on guard, asserting that probably this contraband business has been going on for some time and that very likely great quantities of arms and ammunition have been brought in this way.

# CANNIBALISM IS REPORTED IN VOLGA REGION

Places In Famine District Where Corpses Have Already Been Eaten

## EKSTRAND IS AUTHORITY

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—Sweden's Premier, Hjalmar Branting, has received a telegram from Consul General Ekstrand, head of the Swedish Relief Commission at Samara, Russia, telling of cannibalism in the Volga famine district previously reported by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen. He says:

"The terrible sufferings of the population here force me to address a flaming appeal to Sweden's government and people to help still more in fighting one of the cruelest and worst disasters in the history of humanity. There are places in the famine district where the people endure such misery that it leads to cannibalism. Corpses have already been eaten. They are now beginning to kill people to eat them. In spite of Sweden's present difficulties I beseech the Riksdag in the name of human charity to grant the support requested."

"The reward will come." A report from the Swedish Relief Expedition announces that 19,000 people daily are being fed in the Swedish public kitchens in the famine district. Field hospitals have also been established in the villages of the same district. The head of the expedition expresses his hopes if sufficient support from home is forthcoming to increase the number of people fed daily up to 40,000. The cattle in the district are dying from starvation in large numbers every day and have decreased since 1920 from about 35,000 to 7,500.

# For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your fingers. It goes right to the spot with a gentle tickle, loosens congestion, draws out soreness and pain. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has all the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister. Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 35 and 65 cents in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3. BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER



Take a ride on a runaway train at the Eltinge Wednesday and Thursday. You'll have to hang on.

# GIVE PROGRAM AT ST. MARY'S

New Scenery To Be Seen For The First Time

There will be a "Washington Program" given in St. Mary's school auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, to which the general public is invited. New scenery has been received and installed in the auditorium, and will be seen for the first time. The program is to be given by pupils of the school.

# POETS' CORNER

**THE RICHEST MAN**  
The richest man I have ever seen,  
The beauty wrapped in Nature's laws,  
Who walks upright among all men,  
And sponsors every worthy cause.

He is the richest, for he hath,  
The heritage true love imparts;  
No find can steal, no rust destroy  
The gold which gleams within his heart.  
—Florence Borner.

King Alfonso of Spain has a museum of the articles used in attempts against his life.

An average of 130 pounds of salt per person was used last year in the United States.

English bull terriers are regarded as the best dog fighters.

# SALESMEN'S ATTENTION

At present, we need the services of ten men to act as traveling salesmen and are willing to pay you well if you are selected. While it would be desirable for you to have had some experience, still that will not keep you from being selected.

Please state what you have done for the past ten years, your age, single or married and how many dependents and the least amount of monthly salary you could work for or if you would rather operate on a straight commission basis. All replies will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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## "WHERE MEN ARE MEN"

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TONIGHT (Monday & Tuesday)

STAR DUST

Also Ben Turpin Comedy

"LOVE'S OUTCAST"



# NAVIGATION IS THREATENED BY DRIFTING MINES

Derelict Submarines Also Haunt The Western Waters.

## CATCH MINES IN NETS

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—(Who is of the great war still haunt the Baltic sear-ing veteran skippers, sailors, fisher-men and steamship passengers alike. Hardly a week passes without re-ports along the Swedish coast of drift-ing old mines and derelict submar-ines both a serious danger to all nav-igation. The mines are principally of Russian and German origin, and after breaking loose from their moor-ings they have drifted toward the east coast of Sweden. Many of them have been washed ashore on Gotland is-land and which lies almost in the center of the Baltic.

The derelict U-boats haunt the west-ern waters. Ever since the armistice, Baltic storms have washed mines upon the coast and dwellers along the shore have long since become accustomed to the terrific detonations of explod-ing mines hurled against cliffs during heavy gales. Energetic efforts have been made to sweep up these dan-gerous relics of the war, but it will probably be years before either the North Sea or the Baltic is free of them.

It is not at all uncommon for fish-ermen to catch mines in their nets. They are regarded as lucky catches, although they have to be handled gun-nerly, for the government pays hand-somely for the removal or destruc-tion of the mines. If satisfactory proof of their destruction can be furnished,

**Vessels Change Schedules.**  
The U-boat derelicts are said to have been discarded English vessels, lost while being towed from English ports to Copenhagen. The menace to navigation from these two sources is such that passenger and merchant vessels have to change their schedules in the Baltic and traverse the danger zones only by daylight. Lately there has been little prop-erty damage and no loss of life as the result of the floating U-boat derel-icts and mines. Nevertheless Swed-ish marines insurance companies have of late been threatening to raise their rates on account of this danger to navigation.

# VIENNA IS AN EXPENSIVE CITY. TO LIVE IN

Suits, Coffee, Flour, Coal, Furs, Stockings, All Above New York Prices

Vienna, Feb. 20.—Living costs in Vienna increased 24 per cent between January 1 and 15, according to official figures, and some articles rose above world prices. Apparently the announced deter-mination of the finance minister, Dr. Guertler, that he will at least force all government monopoly prices to world parity is extending itself au-tomatically throughout business. The newspapers say that suits, coffee, flour, coal, furs and stockings are now above New York prices and that a meal in an ordinary middle or lower class restaurant here costs more than it does there. Good tailors demand from 12 to 15 pounds sterling for a suit or overcoat. The jump in prices that set in just before the holidays continues. It gravely affected the Christmas trade and many shops are still stocked with the season's goods. Customers are few and the rising prices have materi-ally thinned out foreigners drawn here by cheap living or for specula-tive buying. The best illustration of the chaotic state of affairs is found in automobile cost. A six cylinder car of the type that in America sells at from about \$2,700 to \$3,000 could have been bought here in the summer for \$2,400. The same car was offered this week at a price in kronen equivalent to \$4,000.

**Trying to Raise Money**  
The government is resorting to every expedient to raise money to meet its increasing cost. A form of treasury script known as "Kasengas" chine up to denominations of 500,000 kronen is now in circulation to offset the scarcity of regular currency but is expected to be retired when the new 50,000 kronen notes are ready for issue. The refusal of many mer-chants to accept the script caused fur-ther confusion in the generally con-fused state of business. Industries have been badly hit by the increasing cost of production, par-ticularly those which must import most of their raw materials, so that many factories are reducing their pro-duction and thus throwing the discharg-ed men back on the government.

# MANDAN NEWS

## Prominent Sioux Indian Dies

Joseph Frosted Red Fish, age 57 one of the prominent Sioux Indians of the Porcupine district died in Man-dan Saturday afternoon of peritonitis, apparently of acute appendicitis. He was brought to Mandan for an operation but his condition was such that there was but a bare chance that surgery would help him. The body was returned to Shields and the funeral services will be held on Monday from the Porcupine sub-station with Rev. Fr. Omler offi-

# MRS. OBENCHAIN TO TELL OF HER LOVES



MRS. MADALYNE OBENCHAIN, SNAPPED IN COURT

**BY JACK JUNGMEYER.**  
Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—The kalei-doscopic love quest of beautiful, cul-tured Madalynne Obenchain and her experimentation with the affections of three men will be revealed in her trial here, charged with complicity in the murder of J. Belton Kennedy. She herself will tell much of the story on the witness stand. Kennedy was a young broker with whom she had been intimate before and during her married life with Ralph Obenchain, Chicago attorney. He was shot from ambush at his seclusion Beverly Glen cabin in her presence on the night of Aug. 5. Mrs. Obenchain, then divorced, and Arthur C. Burch, son of an Evans-ton, Ill., minister and her "platonic ad-minister" were arrested next day and held for the crime. The main features in the heart en-tanglement which the state holds re-sponsible for the tragedy were at once disclosed, but both have steadfastly denied any part in the killing. Prosecutor Thomas L. Woolwine has built up his case on the theory that Mrs. Obenchain, who forsook her husband in the hope of marrying Ken-nedy, had become "the woman scorned." Arthur Burch, dapper, self-assured colleague credited with silent, dog-like devotion for the exquisite Madal-ynne, is pictured as the instrument of her alleged fury over a curdled love.

clating Red Fish is survived by a wife and one daughter.

Otto Bauer returned to Mandan yester-day from Fargo where he has been attending the annual convention of the North Dakota Lumbermen's as-sociation at Fargo. Mr. Bauer is president of the association and has been elected as a member of the executive committee.

Miss Clara Anderson was the guest of honor at an informal party held Friday evening by members of the Business & Professional Women's club in the club rooms. Miss Ander-son, who has made her home in Man-dan the past two years with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Larson, will leave the first of the week for Seattle, Wash. to make her home. Mrs. Larson entertained a company of friends at a bridge party for her niece on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jos. P. Hess was hostess at a thimble bee at her home Saturday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. H. E. Seaman who is leaving with her husband and family on Monday even-ing for Spring Valley, S. D., near Mitchell where they will make their future home. The guests included the members of the Child Conservation league and a number of other friends of the guest of honor.

# Government Would Check Profiteering

Vienna Feb. 17.—In an effort to check the wild profiteering prevalent here, the government has asked the public to report refusal of merchants to sell goods, those withholding or concealing stock or unjustifiably in-creasing prices. Charges may be brought by simply mailing them through the post, thus avoiding the red tape of personal ap-pearance.

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# MUST STOP IMBIBING MOONSHINE

Unless Checked, There Will Be an Alarmingly Large Number of Nephritis Cases

## TYPE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—Unless the practice of drinking illicit liquor is checked in Michigan the number of cases of nephritis, a type of Bright's disease, will be alarmingly large by 1925, in the opinion of Her-bert H. Hoffman, secretary of the state board of pharmacy and in charge of the state agricultural department's bureau for enforcement of drug laws. The rate of death from this disease will set a new record within three years unless a means is found to pre-vent the use of "home made" liquor, Mr. Hoffman said.

The amount of good whiskey in Mich-igan has become relatively small, he said. Mr. Hoffman explained that by the term "good whiskey" he meant that liquor manufactured under gov-ernment supervision before the ad-vent of prohibition. The larger per-centage of good whiskey is in govern-ment warehouses and therefore is not available to whiskey drinkers. As a substitute for the former kind of whiskey bootleggers have turned to manufacture of liquor.

"Boned alcohol is difficult to ob-tain," Mr. Hoffman said, "and as a result bootleggers have turned to pro-ducing crude alcohol from which the poisonous ingredients have not been eliminated by rectifying. Alcohol of the higher grade is produced usually from grains, first distilled and then rectified, to eliminate the impurities. By aging whiskey in barrels every par-ticle of fusel oil can be eliminated. Fusel oil has no medicinal value whatever, exists only as an impurity and is exceedingly detrimental to the tissues of the body, causing, if con-tinually used, nephritis.

"The alcohol in most of the boot-leggers' whiskey of the present day is the kind that occurs in the vegeta-ble kingdom. About every substance containing starch and sugar, even po-tatoes, can, by fermentation and dis-tillation, produce alcohol. But un-der the bootleggers' process the fusel oil remains."

# NAVAL OFFICERS OF CHINA WANT NAVY SCRAPPED

Press Says It is In Interest of Their Salaries Rather Than World Peace, However

Peking, Feb. 20.—Officers of the Chinese navy have proposed to go the Washington Armament Conference one better by scrapping the entire Chinese navy and selling it to pay their salaries which are in arrears. (The Chinese navy consisted in 1920 of six protected cruisers, three de-stroyers, eight torpedo boats, three torpedo gunboats, four gunboats and a considerable number of river gun-boats. Nine of these, however, were under control of the Southern Chi-nese government located at Canton). The Chinese officers proposed also that all battleships and cruisers should be scrapped. The Chinese press asserts that it is in the interest of their salaries, rather than of the peace of the world that the Chinese naval officers proposed this drastic step. As in the case of many government departments of China at the present time, salaries for many back months are due the officials and personnel of the navy, and the conference of of-ficers was called to consider ways and

means of forcing the Ministry of Finance to allocate to the Ministry of Marine sufficient money to make up these deficits. Feeling that sale of all naval prop-erty and abolition of the navy was the sure way of obtaining the neces-sary funds the officers decided to put their proposition before the peo-ple. The alternative in case this scheme failed to meet with approval, was that officials who had illegally withheld funds from them be made personally responsible.

# "SECOND SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE'S" WILL IS OPENED

Discloses Fact That She Had An Estate In England Valued at \$600,000

## WAS A FRENCH CITIZEN

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—The late Chris-tine Nilsson, or Countess Casa de Mir-andi, famous Swedish opera singer, called by many the "second Swedish nightingale," left an estate in En-gland valued at 120,000 pounds. This is disclosed by her will which, accord-ing to Stockholm papers, has just been opened in London.

The value of her Swedish estate, said to be of considerable size, is not yet known. The Swedish press, however, asserts that estimates of her wealth published in many foreign papers plac-ing her fortune at \$15,000,000, were grossly exaggerated. They add that she was noted in life for her great-hearted generosity and that the total of her gifts are known to have amounted to a large fortune.

Of her English estate, the Countess bequeathed 3,000 pounds to the Royal Musical Academy of Stockholm and 2,000 pounds to the Conservatory of Music of Paris, both to be used as funds for scholarships. The will in-cludes legacies of various amounts totaling 17,000 pounds to various friends.

The remainder of the English es-tate is left to the singer's step-daughter, Countess Rose Casa de Miranda. Her objects of art, paintings, etc., the singer left to four Swedish mu-seums.

The delay in opening the singer's will is said to have been occasioned by the fact that Christine Nilsson was a French citizen.

It was reported at the time of Miss Nilsson's death that Mrs. George F. Murray, of Lyova, Mass., wife of an employee of the General Electric Com-pany there claimed to be the daughter of the Swedish singer and that she might contest Miss Nilsson's will.

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# RIDES 20 MILES ON SNOW-BOUND ROADS TO SCHOOL

Car on Feb. 20.—County Commissioner Ferguson showed real pluck and that he takes especial in-terest in the county and his district, when he rode the trip to New Leip-zig last Monday. Mr. Ferguson rode a saddle horse over the drifted roads from his ranch to Brisbane a dis-tance of some twenty miles. He ex-pected to finish the trip to New Leip-zig on the train but upon reaching Brisbane he was informed that the trains on the Milwaukee were not

running. He then rode to Carson in time to catch the train for New Leip-zig and attended the meeting where the feed situation was discussed. There was not a sign or a truck lead-ing out from any of the farm houses enroute from Mr. Ferguson's home to Brisbane and it looked to him as if the country had been deserted. A trip across the country facing the northwest wind waiting the ozone over the snow banks with the mer-cury hovering at 20 below zero de-notes that Mr. Ferguson is determin-ed to do his official duty for his dis-trict at all hazards.

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Marie.	Fox-Trot	Ted Lewis and His Band	A-3538
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She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not.	Intro: "A Doll House."	From The Perfect Fool.	75c
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Dapper Dan.	Fox-Trot	Knickerbocker Orchestra	A-3533
I Want You Morning, Noon and Night.	Intro: "Little Partner of Mine."	Medley Fox-Trot	75c
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Why Don't You Smile.	Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	75c
Remember the Rose.	Fox-Trot.	Piano Duet	A-3535
Roll On, Silvery Moon.	Intro: "Glow Little Lantern of Love."	Medley Fox-Trot.	75c
Piano Duet	Frank Baria and Cliff Hess		

## Song Hits

Give Me My Mammy.	From Bombo.	Al Johnson	A-3540
My Mammy Knows (How to Cheer and Com-fort Me).	Tenor and Baritone Duet	Charles Hart and Ethel Shaw	75c
Wabash Blues.	Comedienne	Dolly Kay	A-3534
Got to Have My Daddy Blues.	Comedienne	Dolly Kay	75c
Deha.	Tenor Solo	Frank Crumit	A-3530
In My Heart, On My Mind, All Day Long.	Tenor Solo	Frank Crumit	75c
When Shall We Meet Again.	Tenor and Bar-itone Duet	Charles Hart and Ethel Shaw	A-3529
Just a Little Love Song.	Tenor Solo	Howard Marsh	75c
Wade Miami Dreams.	Tenor Solo	Billy Jones	A-3539
There's a Dove in Dixie Feenn' (Hangin' 'Round Me).	Baritone Solo	Arthur Fields	75c
Which Hazel.	Comedian	Al Herman	A-3538
You're Out O' Luck.	Comedian	Al Herman	75c
The West Texas Blues.	Comedienne	Edith Wilson	A-3537
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## Opera and Concert

Scenes That Are Brightest.	From Maritana	Rosa Ponselle	49982	
Soprano Solo			\$1.50	
Ship o' Dreams.	Mezzo-Soprano Solo	Barbara Maurel	A-3524	
One Fleeting Hour.	Mezzo-Soprano Solo	Barbara Maurel	\$1.00	
Ideale.	Baritone Solo	Riccardo Stracciari	49971	
La Traviata "Un di felice eterea" (Ahl ne'er forgotten day).	Soprano and Tenor Duet	Maria Barrientos and Charles Mackelt	49622	
That's How the Shannon Flows.	From Macushla.	Tenor Solo	Chauncey Olcott	A-3525
I'll Miss You, Old Ireland, God Bless You, Goodbye.	From Macushla.	Tenor Solo	Chauncey Olcott	75c
Somebody Knows.	Baritone Solo	Gypsy Smith	A-6204	
Who Could It Be?	Baritone Solo	Gypsy Smith	\$1.25	

## Instrumental Music

Polonaise in E Major. Part I.	Piano Solo	Percy Grainger	A-6205
Polonaise in E Major. Part II.	Piano Solo	Percy Grainger	\$1.50
(A) Limber Up Reel. (B) Oaken Bucket (C) Speed the Plough.	Fiddle Solo	Don Richardson	A-3527
(A) Hull's Victory. (B) The Quilten' Party. (C) College Hornpipe.	Fiddle Solo	Don Richardson	75c
Wedding of the Winds.	Accordion Duet	Marconi Brothers	A-3526
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Social and Personal

Proclamation For Observance of National Song Week

Governor Nestos has issued a proclamation making this week "National Song Week." The Bismarck Thursday Musical Club urges the churches, schools, choral organizations, the club women and the business men to participate in this great National Sing until it meets with such enthusiasm that it will become an important factor of every meeting throughout the year.

Far and near there is noted a gracious response to the idea promulgated by musical organizations of a National Week of Song as a form of expression that America shall become a singing nation.

This movement which was first conceived in 1915 has now become an event observed annually during the week in which Washington's birthday occurs.

Plans for the observance of this National Week of Song are to acquaint the people of our country with songs of the better sort, songs that are elevating, the best of our national and patriotic songs, our home and folk songs and the best of the world's inspirational, sentimental and classical songs, in short "To make good music popular and popular music good."

"Before the War" Dance Is Success

About 200 people attended the "Before the War" dance held at Patterson hall Saturday night for the benefit of the book fund of the Public Library. The dance was a complete success and the dances under part 1 of the program consisted of a Grand March, led by Mr. Lenhart and Mrs. Florence Davis, "Blue Danube waltz," "Circle Two-step," "Quadrille, Lanciers," "Rye Waltz," "Military Schottische," "Flower Dance," "Threestep," "Quadrille, ladies choice," "Minuet," "Polka, Turkey in the Straw," "Waltz, Auf Wiedersehen." Part 2 consisted of modern dances.

Refreshments were served at midnight. Those in charge of the dance were, Mrs. Richard A. Tracy, Major Frank Henry, Miss Hazel Nielson and Mrs. Florence H. Davis.

Burleigh County Pioneers Reunion

There will be a reunion of the Burleigh County Pioneers' Association at the Grand Pacific hotel on Tuesday evening, February 28 at 8 o'clock.

All persons who were residents of Dakota Territory prior to November 2, 1889, are eligible to membership.

A cordial invitation is extended to all pioneers and their families to attend. Further announcement will be made by the committee on arrangements.

LOCAL BOY IS NAMED.

Fred Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones of the city, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin, has been named a member of the president's guard. Two years of military drill are compulsory at the University of Wisconsin and those who are named for the president's guard are in line for officers. Fred is a corporal now. He graduated from the local high school with the class of 1920 and his many friends here will be pleased to hear of his attaining this position of honor.

FACULTY IS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Mell Pollard and Miss Elizabeth Jones entertained the members of the high school faculty at the apartment of Mrs. Pollard in Person Court Saturday evening. Five tables of whist were in play. Miss Irene Eastman won the high score at the close of the evening's playing. A lovely two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by the Misses Ruth and Ethel Pollard and Gwendolyn Welch.

GIVE CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Arthur Bauer and Mrs. F. S. Landert entertained thirty of their lady friends at the home of Mrs. Bauer on Saturday night at a card party. Trump Whist was the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Harry Thompson winning the high score. Refreshments were served at a table daintily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. Mrs. Bauer's grandmother, Mrs. Robideau of Minneapolis was an out of town guest.

GIVE COLONIAL PARTY.

The Business and Professional Women's Club are giving a Colonial party at the club rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are invited to attend whether in costume or not. The committee in charge of the affair are, Miss Minnie J. Nielson, Miss Gauthier, Mrs. Halgren, Mrs. Christianson and Mrs. Julia Holms.

STANDARD BEARERS MEET.

About 20 girls attended the Standard Bearers' meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Folsom Saturday night. An interesting program was given followed by a pleasant evening spent playing games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Lloyd Spitz Post will be held at the American Legion hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet with the Legion. The business meeting will be followed by a social dance and refreshments.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A number of the friends of Rev. Stair, son of Warden and Mrs. L. L. Stair, gave a surprise party at their home on Saturday evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent playing games and dancing followed by dainty refreshments.

RETURN FROM TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Atkinson returned last night from Chicago and eastern points, where they have been on a two weeks' wedding trip. Prior to her marriage Feb. 8, Mrs. Atkinson was Miss Julia Weber.



CHIFFON IS POPULAR

BY MARION HALE

New York, Feb. 20—Chiffon, over a foundation of silk panne velvet, is a combination which one sees much this season. Time was when the luxurious softness of panne velvet was never veiled—but Milady Fashionable stops at no little degree of lavishness in this modern hour.

The chiffon, in this Claire gown, is not hemmed. Much of the chiffon

VISITOR FROM GARRISON.

J. A. Reuter of Garrison, N. D., was in the city yesterday to visit his wife and baby daughter who have been receiving treatment at the St. Alexis hospital for the past six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Reuter and daughter returned to their home at Garrison today.

RETURN TO WISCONSIN.

Sister Anatolia and Sister Theodora of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, who came to Bismarck to attend the Golden Jubilee of Sister Boniface, returned to Wisconsin today.

ALUMNAE TO MEET.

In the St. Alexis club rooms at 8 o'clock tonight the regular meeting of the Alumnae of St. Alexis hospital will be held. An interesting program has been arranged.

WEEK-END VISITORS.

Mrs. S. A. Fisher and daughter, Miss Florence Jager of Strasburg, N. D., returned to their home today after spending the week-end visiting friends in the city.

VISIT WITH BROTHER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of the city, spent yesterday in Mandan visiting Mr. Snyder's brother, Richard, who was injured recently in an accident.

RESUMES DUTIES.

Mrs. Sarah Gold of the ready to wear department of the A. W. Lucas store resumed her duties today after a month's absence.

GUESTS FROM GARRISON.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reutter of Garrison, N. D., were the guests of Mrs. Reuter of the Rose apartments, over the week-end.

VISITING FRIENDS HERE.

F. S. Talcott of Fargo, N. D., former warden of the state penitentiary, was a guest of Bismarck friends over Sunday.

RETURNS TO HOME.

Mrs. F. F. Irish who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home at St. Paul, Minn., yesterday.

VISITING DAUGHTERS HERE.

Mrs. H. Turney of McKenzie, N. D., is visiting in the city, the guest of her daughters, who are attending school here.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS.

R. L. Wilson of Stapton, F. W. Gray of Wilton, and R. E. Cleveland of Washburn, were out of town visitors in the city yesterday.

VISIT IN MANDAN.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. LaRose of the city spent Sunday in Mandan the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hingtgen.

SHOPPING IN CITY.

Mrs. W. P. Macomber of Wilton, N. D., was shopping and visiting friends in the city on Saturday.

SHOPPING IN CITY.

Mrs. S. M. Caldwell and daughter of Coleharbor N. D. were shopping and visiting here Saturday.

RETURNS FROM MINNESOTA.

C. E. Love, of the city, returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where he has been visiting.

WEEK-END VISITOR.

Mrs. William McCloskey of McKenzie, N. D., was a visitor in the city over the week-end.

ON BUSINESS TRIP.

Alfred Zuerer of the city left yesterday for Hettlinger trip, on a business visit.

VISITING FRIENDS HERE.

Mrs. O. E. Reinhardt of Dunsmuir, N. D., was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

WOMEN TO MEET.

There will be a regular meeting of

which is used for the newer sashes and frocks is simply cut and allowed to fray. The effect is quite pleasing.

At the waist line one finds the inevitable velvet roses, great soft things scented with rose sachet hidden in clever little cases back of the flower. It is becoming more and more a fad to scent the gown with the perfume or sachet of the flowers which are used on it.

the Yeomen lodge at 8 o'clock this evening

DOUGLAS VISITOR.

William Johnson of Douglas, N. D., was a visitor in the Capital City over Sunday.

HERE ON BUSINESS.

Dr. R. R. Hogue of Linton, N. D., was in the city on a business visit today.

BUSINESS VISITOR HERE.

W. B. Conitz of Sweet Briar, N. D., is a business visitor in the city today.

VISITOR FROM GLENDIVE.

B. P. Woodard of Glendive, Mont., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

VALLEY CITY VISITOR.

M. J. Boyle of Valley City, N. D., was a visitor here yesterday.

CITY NEWS

Has Broken Rib.

Thomas Welch, of the city, a civil war veteran, is suffering at his home from a broken rib which he sustained when he slipped and fell on some ice recently.

Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanwell of 320 Mandan avenue, announce the arrival of a baby boy at the Bismarck hospital.

Back From California.

George Shafer, assistant attorney general, has returned from Sacramento, Calif., where he represented the state at the J. J. Hastings' extradition hearing.

St. Alexis Hospital News.

Mrs. Thomas Nesself and baby son of the city, have entered the hospital for treatment.

Governor to Grand Forks.

Governor R. A. Nestos has left his office for four days. He will transact personal business in Buxton and go to Grand Forks to attend the Founders' day celebration at the university.

Bismarck Hospital News.

Mrs. George Leemhuis of the city, C. A. Baker of the city, and Mrs. William Johnson of Douglas, have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment.

Miss Irene Anderson, who was a patient at the hospital during several days treatment, has returned to her home in the city.

Household Hints

COLLARS.

No matter how elaborate the suit, the favored collar finish is the convertible design that stands erect and lies flat in much the same manner as the man's tennis shirt collar.

ADD FLAVOR.

A bit of thyme added to the filling for a fowl will add a touch of good flavor.

CEREAL.

It is wasteful to throw even a teaspoonful of cereal away when that much will thicken soup, gravy or sauce.

SCRATCHES.

A scratch on polished furniture can be almost obliterated by rubbing over it vigorously with linseed oil.

BABY'S SHOES.

Patent leather shoes are not best for the baby. Much better leather is kidskin or very soft calfskin.

WHITE SPOTS.

The white spots left on the woodwork after it is washed are caused by the use of soap which is too

strong. In cleaning woodwork, use luke-warm water and milk, soapuds or cleansing powder. These leave no spots and are good dirt removers.

GLOVES.

French and pearl gray, sand, mode and beaver will be the prevailing shades for early spring wear in gloves.

BACON HINT.

After boiling bacon keep the water for 24 hours, skim off the fat that has settled on the top and use it for boiled puddings or plain cakes.

ADD WATER.

Add a little water to the eggs you are using for cake or omelette and they will beat more lightly and with minimum labor.

SWEETBREADS

Sister Mary Tells Tasty Ways To Prepare Them

Sister Mary's Kitchen.

Sweetbreads are an excellent meat for an invalid. They are easy to digest and delicate of flavor. Calf's breads should always be procured for sick persons, but beef breads are delicious to serve the family. The beef breads need longer cooking and more careful blanching than calf sweetbreads.

These receipts may be used for either beef or calf sweetbreads. The English use lamb sweetbreads but we usually consider only the veal bread.

No matter how sweetbreads are finally served they should always be put into cold water for an hour as soon as brought from market. Then drained and cooked in acidulated and salted boiling water for twenty minutes, thirty to forty minutes for beef breads, again drained and put into cold water. This keeps them white and makes them firm.

Broiled Sweetbreads.

Parboil sweetbread. Cut lengthwise. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, dot with bits of butter and broil five minutes. Turn and broil three minutes. Serve with lemon butter.

Sweetbreads and Chestnuts in Cream Sauce.

Parboil and blanch a pair of breads. Shell and blanch 20 Italian chestnuts, saute 12 button mushrooms in butter. Make a sauce as follows:

Four tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 2 eggs (Yolks), 1-2 teaspoon salt paprika.

Melt butter, stir in flour and when perfectly blended slowly add milk. Beat yolks of eggs slightly and add a little of the sauce. Then add egg mixture to sauce, stirring constantly. To this sauce add the sweetbreads cut in neat cubes, the boiled chestnuts and sauteed mushrooms.

Heat over hot water and serve on rounds of bread. To make the rounds of bread cut rounds from the soft part of the loaf about two inches thick. Drop in deep hot fat and fry to a golden brown. Drain on heavy brown paper.

Braised Sweetbreads.

One pair calf's sweetbreads, 1-2 cups water, 1 small onion, 1 small carrot, 1-2 small turnip, 1 strip celery, 6 peppercorns, 2 sprigs parsley, 1 cup tomato sauce, 4 small squares fried bread.

Blanch sweetbreads. Slice vegetables and put in stew pan with water and seasonings. Put the sweetbreads on top of the vegetables, cover with buttered paper, cover with a closely fitting lid and simmer for forty-five minutes.

Prepare the bread as in the preceding recipe. Put the sweetbreads on the fried bread, pour over the tomato sauce and serve at once.

Sweetbreads and peas are often combined in a white sauce and the whole served in patty shells.

If serving sweetbreads to a convalescent the simpler the way they are prepared the better. Broiled sweetbreads or sweetbreads in a plain cream sauce are preferable to more elaborate concoctions.

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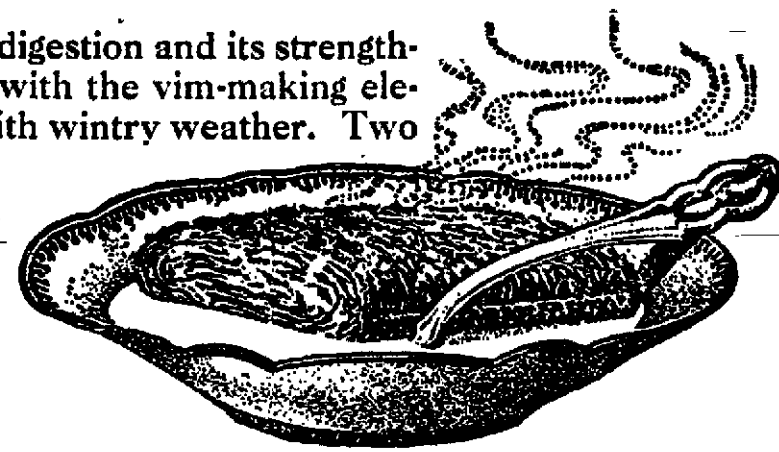
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WIFE OF HAMMERSTEIN, ONCE HONORED AND FETED, CALLS PUBLIC APPLAUSE A FARCE



Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein

BY RUTH ABELING.

New York, Feb. 20—"The applause of the public is the most empty thing in the world."

Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein was speaking.

Mrs. Hammerstein is the widow of Oscar Hammerstein, the man who made the Chicago Opera Company. She is 39 years old. She is distinctively beautiful. She is personally magnetic. She was loved by the biggest man the opera world has ever known; as his wife, she was honored and feted by a public which adored him for his generosity.

But at 39, Mrs. Hammerstein knows the emptiness of applause. She snaps her fingers at it!

Neur Peniless.

Because with the death of her husband, when she attempted to take over the affairs she became a sort of prey for business, family and artistic interests until now—involved in suits which threaten the very roof over her head—she is practically penniless.

She may, according to the result of suits now pending, be put out of her home, and has been denied, by the Chicago Opera Company, it is understood, use of Box 7 in the Manhattan Opera House. Box 7 has always been the Hammerstein box.

Mrs. Hammerstein lives in the Manhattan Opera House—she keeps house in the opera house, this building which heard the initial performance of the Chicago Opera Company. She lives alone in a little apartment away up on the level of the penitentiary. Her dog Teddy is a gift of her late husband, is her only companion. There, to her little apartment, the strains of many a brilliant Carmen and Faust penetrate during the lonely evening hours.

Music means nothing now to this woman.

"Would you believe me if I told you that I can't listen to music now?" Mrs. Hammerstein's voice is deep toned.

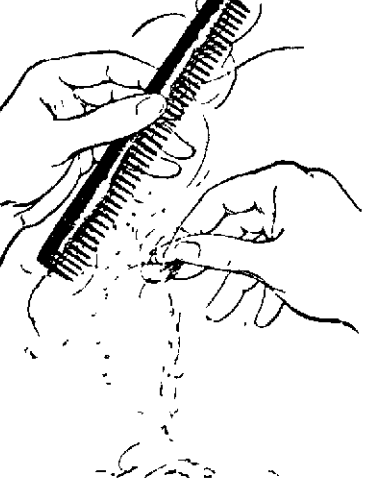
Doesn't Last.

"I lay in bed at night and can hear the thunder of clapping. I turn over. Applause is just for a minute. Honor and the adoration of the public are fleeting things. I know. And I think that as I hear those others drinking in all of the dazzle.

"None of that, I have learned, can you take with you through the years. "If I lose these suits, am put out of my home and the opera house is taken from me I shall go into oblivion. I shall forsake my own flag—my ancestors came over with the

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pilgrims, they fought in the war of 1812—but I shall leave this country if I can't get justice here.

"And," said Mrs. Hammerstein, "I shall go to court to have my name changed—I shall refuse to be known by a name to which the American public has been so ungrateful."

This from the widow of Oscar Hammerstein—the woman who was once a brilliant figure of every opera season.

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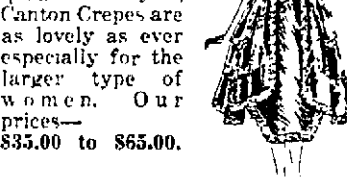
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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

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## NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

Could you keep a fire burning under water? It has just been done, 50 feet under the surface of New York harbor.

Near Staten Island, a 36-inch steel water pipe on the floor of the ocean was smashed by a dredge. It had to be cut away.

Divers came up out of the muddy depths and reported that the water immediately extinguished their steel-cutting acetylene torches.

But an "underwater fire chisel" has been developed by a company that salvages submarine wrecks. This chisel was brought into play. As it burns, it generates a gas which forces back the water on all sides, leaving an open or hollow space for the flame.

That is scientific magic.

If the inventor had lived 500 years ago, his exhibition would have made even kings kneel to him in superstitious terror.

Suppose you were in the hands of enemies, about to be shot, and they told you, "We'll spare your life if you can light a fire under water and keep it burning."

Your answer probably would be, "It can't be done"—even though your life depended on it.

Yet it can be done, as in the device used under water near Staten Island, an electric spark starting the flame.

Learn from this that nothing is impossible.

Archimedes, who discovered the principle of the fulcrum, said he could move the earth if some one gave him a fulcrum, a long enough lever and something away from the earth to stand on.

Nothing was impossible, to Archimedes.

Yet, if he'd been asked to weigh the earth, he probably would have said it couldn't be done unless he had a big enough pair of scales and a star to rest them on.

Modern scientists, with a delicate mechanism which measures the attractive power of lead and other elements, have discovered that the earth is about six times as heavy as an equivalent bulk of water.

Thus the earth has been accurately weighed—found to tip the scales at 6000 billions of billions of tons.

Such staggering achievements should inspire all troubled and discouraged people. All problems can be solved. The solution is found by the one who never gives up the fight, who refuses to recognize the phantom, defeat.

## PARENTAL DEVOTION

In your list of heroes and excellent citizens, include the Rev. T. C. Martin, Methodist minister, now retired, at East Longmeadow, Mass.

For 40 years his salary averaged only \$800 a year. Yet he put his five children through college. When money ran short, he cobbled shoes on the side. Millions of others, like him.

Parents, in old age, would never be neglected if children realized the heartaches and self-denial involved in that most difficult of all tasks, rearing children properly, and "giving them a better chance."

## 10,000 THEFTS A YEAR

Ten thousand autos have been stolen in one year in New York cities. That's one in every 75 cars registered.

What happens in New York state is a fairly good average of national conditions, according to economists and sociologists.

So chances of your car being stolen are about one in 75 a year. Using more New York statistics, if your car disappears the police will get it back in 36 out of 100 cases.

But which would you rather have now—car or insurance?

## CHURCH CENSUS

You often hear this: "People don't go to church as they used to."

But a religious census shows that nearly 46,000,000 Americans are church members. No so bad, in population of about 106,000,000.

Guiding these members to salvation are 200,000 clergymen, including all denominations. If every member attended church regularly, congregations would average 230.

Many are outside the fold. Attendance is irregular. But the churches are making steady headway. Membership has gained more than 4,000,000 in five years.

No news is more important than this. Real

civilization did not begin until the birth of Christ. Progress is measured by the degree to which His teachings are lived up to in daily life.

## SOLUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Road building rapidly climbs the stairs as a leading industry. About 1,000,000 Americans now work at highway construction during the good-weather season.

That's more than are employed in the steel, coal or automobile industries.

Roads, like transportation in cities, always are at least five years behind requirements. To catch up, our economic system might be changed to give every man a roadbuilding job when his regular work is slack.

Road building could be made the solution of unemployment.

## DESTRUCTIVE GENIUS

Destructive brain of Gregorio Arias, retired Spanish telegrapher, invents a machine gun that fires 3500 bullets a minute.

One constructive brain, like the inventor of any simple and useful device such as safety pin or pencil, is worth more to civilization than millions like Gregorio Arias.

Better news comes from Germany. The Krupp gun works announces it will make enormous quantities of farm implements and machinery for Russia.

## SHORT ON FARM IMPLEMENTS

Russian farmers have only 14 per cent of the agricultural implements they owned before war, says official report.

This result of Bolshevik economic paralysis is a sorry plight for the Russian peasants.

To America, it means that a big export market is being prepared for our farm implement industry.

All over the world, things are wearing out. Eventually they'll have to be replaced. Business will hit on all cylinders then.

## SAFETY FIRST

Coroner's jury, investigating the Knickerbocker movie house collapse with big death toll in Washington, D. C., orders nine men held for the grand jury. Those held had charge of construction and inspection of the building.

Public memory is short. Knickerbocker catastrophe is almost forgotten.

But all building owners should remember this: Many badly constructed buildings have been erected in last eight years. Have your building inspected by experts. Safety first.

## THE MAN THAT COUNTS

The doughboy with the bayonet still is the leading and most important war device, army officers say. Airplanes, artillery, machine guns and tanks are important, but in the background.

Same in all walks of life. It's always the man that counts, not the job, conditions or equipment.

Best bookkeeper the Standard Oil Company ever had was John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

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## MR. TOWNLEY AND THE DISSENTERS

A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan League, is not having as smooth sailing with his "balance of power" political formula as he had in his early flivver campaigns in North Dakota. Then he was a prophet whose regnancy, leadership and counsel were not questioned by the faithful. Now it is different.

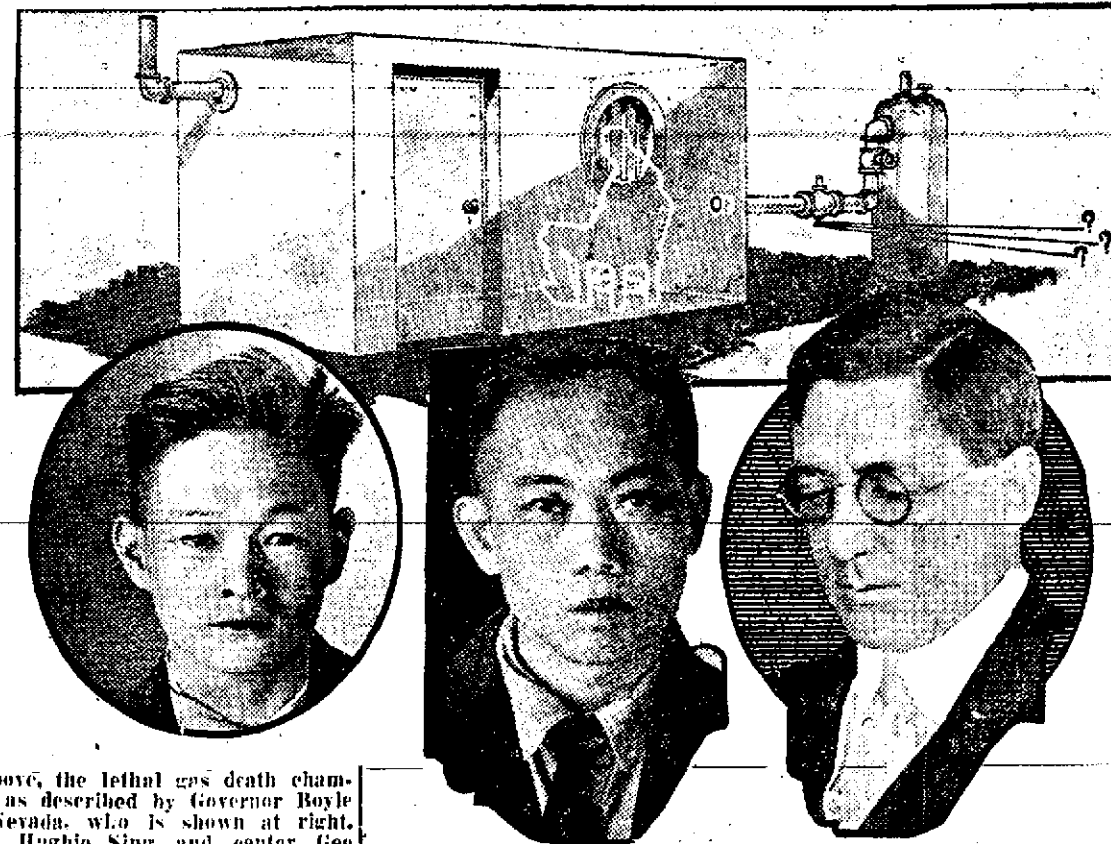
Mr. Townley believes better results can be obtained in the future for his old adherents and sympathizers if they should challenge their adversaries with indorsement and support of old-party candidates willing to give friendly pledges than if they should follow the practice of putting separate tickets and duly labeled candidates of their own special choosing in the field.

The Van Lear following in Minnesota backs away from the Townley idea. It still pins its hope on a joinder of farmers and industrial workers behind an indorsed home-made ticket.

If we get the situation straight through the Courier-News of Fargo, official Nonpartisan league organ, the Townley plan is not finding kindly quarter on the original battleground of Townleyism. The paper states that it and members of the league state executive committee are receiving "hundreds of letters" in favor of a full ticket for the league and very few indorsing the "balance of power" suggestion.

Mr. Townley seems to have done a lot of thinking and arriving at conclusions during his late imprisonment in Jackson county. Running a government, he says, is not child's play, and he adds that some of his old friends in office have shown themselves to be novices at the business. Moreover, he disbelieves that the time has arrived when farmers and laborers can be counted on to muster efficient phalanxes against the old parties on election day. He is so convinced despite the political achievements of the Nonpartisan league as a party in North Dakota. American political history is a better pleader for the present Townley idea than it is for the policies espoused by those who dissent from his judgment. Nevertheless it looks as if Mr. Townley will not be able to put his program over this year. — Minneapolis Tribune.

# "ALL DEATHS ALIKE," SAYS YOUTH DOOMED TO FIRST GAS EXECUTION



Above, the lethal gas death chamber, as described by Governor Boyle of Nevada, who is shown at right. Left, Hughie Sing, and, center, Gee Jon, condemned to die in it.

## BY GENE COHN

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 20.—"The House of Creeping Death" is scheduled to have its first try-out between April 16 and April 22.

That is the time fixed for the executions of Hughie Sing and Gee Jon, murderers, under Nevada's new state law providing for the killing by lethal gas of persons sentenced to death.

Unless the United States supreme court will otherwise, these two Chinese tong members will be led from murderers' row—where a death watch already has been set over them—to become "test subjects" for the world's first lethal gas executions.

In the meantime the prisoners wait with fatalistic calm, wholly unaware of the national attention they are attracting.

## Legal Battle On

In the meantime, too, a bitter legal battle has opened in Nevada to stop the use of the lethal gas cage as a means of capital punishment. Attorneys will carry the fight to the highest courts.

But since the Nevada legislature has voted the lethal gas cage the last word in "human execution," Governor Emmett Boyle and state prison directors are continuing with plans for its construction and the deaths of the "test cases."

As for Hughie Sing, 19, and Gee Jon, 29, they merely know that they are doomed to die. They have no conception of the scientific device, born of the war, that may carry them to momentary fame as well as to death. They were convicted of a tong murder.

Hughie Sing, who attended American schools but could not forget lessons in tong vengeance learned outside the classroom, talks freely. Gee Jon, known the length of the Pacific coast as a "killer," says nothing.

## "One Way Like Another"

Hughie is more interested in the course of the courts than in the means of death if the courts fail.

"If I must die, one way is about as bad as another to me," he says. He can't comprehend what a lethal gas execution is.

"I know I have been sentenced to death, that is all," he says. "I do not want to die, but what am I to do?"

The lethal gas execution, popular when legislated by the legislature, has stirred up a public tempest since the day the "test cases" for it were sentenced.

Thousands of protest letters are pouring in on state officials, charging that lethal gas killing is "inhuman," is "cruel and unusual punishment" and is "the last word in refined torture."

No plans have as yet been drawn for the "house of creeping death" that will kill Hughie and Gee. This is the theory of it as Governor Boyle explained it to me.

## Death House Described

A small concrete death house, about 5x7x8 will be built in one corner of the prison yard. Through one wall a pipe leads to a large gas tank.

This pipe would be operated either by a jet or plug, which would be manipulated by one of three wires. Three persons, to be selected by lot, would pull the individual wires, so none would know which had turned on the gas.

On the opposite side of the death house would be an outlet pipe to carry off the gas after the execution.

From the center wall six witnesses would be able to watch the victim die. A small casement window being provided for that purpose. The law says that this number of witnesses may attend the executions. Entrance to the death house would be gained through a small, hermetically sealing door.

Prison officials hold that within a few seconds after the condemned man entered the death house, he would be under the influence of the gas.

## Law Allows Delay

Chief objection to the lethal gas killings, and the center of the storm now gathering, lies in the wording of the law which says that "some time during the week of sentence the execution shall take place."

Thus, the objectors hold, a man could live for days of terrible torture, never knowing at what moment the deadly gas would be turned on.

State and prison officials insist that they have no intention of administering the gas in this fashion; that the condemned prisoner will be notified of the time of his death and that the execution will be immediate.

A test will prove whether or not lethal gas is humane, they say.

And so, unless the supreme court intervenes, Hughie Sing, the high school kid who learned more of tong

vengeance than of mathematics, and Gee Jon, the calculating "killer" of San Francisco's Chinatown, will be the subjects of that test.

## PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor The Tribune:

On Feb. 13 appeared an article, in the Forum column of the Bismarck Tribune over the name of a state employee, answering an article of Senior Judge Robinson and the taxpayer.

The state employee writes he was only receiving \$75 per month salary, and supporting a family, and his house was only a shade better than a shack.

The taxpayer is certainly grieved and extremely sorry for his financial condition. No doubt he is very unhappy and dissatisfied with his present condition and seeking a change.

I would suggest that you try to swap your place with some of the farmers in the western part of the state. I have no doubt you can find plenty of them who will turn you a quarter section farm or up to an entire section farm, furnished and equipped through-out ready to start sowing the wheat in the spring. The farmer will probably ask you to take care of the taxes, interest on the farm loan and pay your own grocery bills, seed, labor and then after you have farmed one of those places for one year and made so much more than you used to make at \$75 per month working for the state, you keep right on farming. We want to see you prosper and happy. Because the taxpayer who has taken your place at \$75 per month will never begrudge you of your prosperity. Mr. State Employee, come out on the farm and try it once. We can prove to you that seven farmers

## THE HILLS

(Florence Borner.)

I love the hills, the massive hills,  
That catch and hold each passing breeze,  
My heart with glowing rapture thrills,  
To know the Father thot of these.

I wander oft in pensive mood,  
High up amidst their gray and browns,  
And from the depths of solitude,  
Catch glimpses of the distant towns.

Ho, Mortal, of triumphant birth,  
My heart a thot of rapture fills—  
You may embellish all the earth,  
But God, alone can deck the hills.

out of every ten, west of the Missouri river worked all last year 1931, for less than 25 cents per day net. Do you begrudge the farmer who plods along all day in the boiling sun and dust 10 or 12 long hours for that little 25 cents.

The taxpayer only hopes that you might be able to earn more money and God knows my heart goes out in deepest sympathy for the farmer and ordinary business man of our state, with hopes that some day soon they will come into their just rights. Idle thought and foolish prattle is only like the sparkling water rippling over the sand and rocks, soon forgotten. What the people want most is the solid truth, which can only be found by digging down deep in the "fundamental principles of good business and practical economy."

TAXPAYER.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Mortify, therefore, your members, which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry; for which things the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience.—Colossians 3:5, 6.

Be more economical in the use of your mother tongue. Apply your terms of praise with precision; use epithets with some degree of judgment and fitness. Do not waste your best and highest words upon inferior objects, and find, when you have met with something which is really superlatively great and good, the terms by which you would distinguish it have all been thrown away upon inferior things.—Timothy Titcomb.

## EVERETT TRUE

## BY CONDO

MR. BARBER, I'M A MAN OF VERY MANY WHISKERS BUT VERY FEW WORDS. I WANT A SHAVE.



Twinkle, twinkle, movie star; how we wonder what you are.

Peggy Joyce is writing a book on "My Husbands," which probably will tell all about their wife.

Alaskan railroad is complete at both ends; but can't make ends meet.

One argument against cheek-to-cheek dancing is that by midnight all have the same complexion.

Fat, drink and be merry and tomorrow you will have to reduce.

Chicago says she has only 10,000 criminals. Lots of her jail birds must be south for the winter.

The proper time to buy more coal seems to have been last fall.

Yap island would be a fine place to put Hollywood.

Some auto owners think a street car ought to turn up an alley when it sees them coming.

Blessed are the poor in salary for they shall pay no income tax.

Fine motto: Open your eyes and shut your mouth.

Nicer thing about coal miners striking in April is it isn't ice men.

Hush, little Shnals, don't you cry; Henry will get you, by and by.

Just one sentence from a woman is going to keep a man in 20 years. She was a woman judge.

A wrinkle is a grin gone wrong.

Headline: "Trouble in Ireland" has changed to "Ireland in Trouble."

Again we ask the phone company for a book showing the wrong numbers to call to get the right ones.

All work and no pay makes Jill a dull wife.

Bryan started running for the senate early; but perhaps he has a long way to run.

Peris "Nothing-Nothing" gown was probably named when a man's wife asked him what he was looking at.

Time flies; it's nearly fly time.

Railroad asks U. S. for \$31,000,000. When did our government go back under railroad control?

Gaily colored stockings are a feature of spring fashions so big business is expected by hammock makers.

## ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Barton Roberts

Nancy and Nick ran to the house and got their goloshes, then back to the orchard where they slipped them on over their green slippers.

The magical mushroom had gone, but in its place was a little branch sticking up with a note on the end of it addressed to the Twins.

Nancy opened it and out fell a tiny red feather. There was a note, too, and she read: "My dear children. This feather shall be your guide. Hold it before you when in doubt and go in the direction it bends. Affectionately yours, The Magical Mushroom."

Nick put the feather in his pocket, but Nancy was more curious. "Let's look at it, Nickie," she cried. "If it is so important it must be different from other feathers!" So Nick took it out.

Nancy was very right. When the children looked close, behold the bright little feather was made up of a thousand tiny hairs, sharp as the finest needles, but set so firmly together that not the strongest blacksmith with the greatest grippers in the world could pull out one of them. "It's very queer," said Nancy. "It doesn't look as though it could bend without breaking."

But scarcely had she spoken when the feather instantly tied itself into a knot, then into a bow, and straightening itself did a series of gymnastics that was quite astonishing. "It must be magical!" declared Nancy.

"Very magical," agreed Nick. Suddenly the red feather bent toward the east and stayed that way. "That's the direction we must go to find the lost record," pointed Nancy. "It's showing us the way."

The seven mountains and the seven valleys must be over there," pointed Nick. "Let's start." Away they went, little guessing that many days and even years would pass before they reached even the first of the mountains, although it seemed so near.

(To Be Continued)

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## LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

Today's word is ABDICATE. It's pronounced—ab-di-kate with accent on the first syllable.

It means—to give up power, to relinquish, to quit, to dismount from the throne, to cease being king.

It comes from—Latin "ab," down, away, and "dicare" to proclaim.

It's used like this—"The Kaiser abdicated after he had been conquered in the World War."

British museum has 46 miles of shivering for its 2,000,000 books.

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# VITAL PROBLEM HANDLING MEN, BEING SOLVED

Walter Scott Addresses Conference on Vocational Guidance at Madison, Wis.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 20.—The vital problem of American industry—that of handling men—is being slowly solved in America, and the times ahead are to be brighter, according to President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern university, who was the opening speaker at a conference on vocational guidance which began at the University of Wisconsin here today. Many notables in the vocational educational field were present.

"Since the beginning of history we have made slow progress in our methods of handling men," said President Scott. "The time is now ripe, however, for a period of significant progress in this field. There is said to be lack of control in the home, restlessness in the school, apathy in the church, shirking in the shops, dishonesty in the counting-houses, crime in the city and bolshevism in the air. In spite of all this there is good ground to believe that our entrance into the World War in 1917 was the beginning of a period of real progress in handling men and that one of the significant achievements of the present generation will be the development and the enhancement of this progress."

**Principal Factors**

"Three principal factors of the new development of the handling of men in the United States," President Scott said, "are along the lines of vocational guidance, of education and of motivation, all of which have taken on a new meaning."

"The new conception of vocational guidance and selection," President Scott continued, "is this: Every worker should be placed in that position where he has the best possible chance to make the most of himself. This must be interpreted as consistent with the larger interest of the employer and as consistent with the larger interest of society as a whole. According to this conception, the interest of the employer is first."

However, the interest of the employer, of the public as well as of the employee, is of high importance, the speaker declared. "This interest of the employer is 'is so new and novel' President Scott added, 'that no firm is able to carry it out completely at the present time.' But many of our larger industries are taking the first steps and are making progress, he affirmed."

**Judging Men**

"The purpose of judging men in industry is to determine their fitness for particular positions," he continued. "Ten years ago there was not an industrial organization in America that had available any serviceable occupational description of its various jobs. Today most of our larger industrial organizations are preparing some form of occupational descriptions. These descriptions state for each job the preliminary experience necessary or desirable and the subsequent positions that should be considered as in the regular line of promotion. They state the beginning wage, the rate of promotion, the maximum and the average wage."

President Scott said vocational guidance in industry cannot be considered effective unless there is, in each plant, an executive in charge of personnel. This personnel director must have authority and skill in adjusting jobs and he must retain the confidence of the workers as well as an important official in the corporation or company. President Scott said that the old prejudice against "educated men" has passed and that the employer today is anxious to obtain educated employees. A man, too, may be able to profit by experience, or education, when he is sixty as well as when he is sixteen, Dr. Scott declared.

## SUPREME COURT

From Ward County National Petroleum Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and International Oil Co., Appellants, vs. John Barton Payne, Director General, as Agent of the "Boo Ry." and Charles Pike, Respondents.

**Syllabus:**

In an action against a carrier and its conductor for negligence resulting in loss by fire, where some evidence was received to the effect that the conductor carried into an oil station a lighted lantern and an gasoline can with which to purchase and secure high test gasoline, it is held, for reasons stated in the opinion, that the evidence was insufficient, as a matter of law, to establish that such conductor was then acting within the scope of his employment or was seeking to purchase gasoline for railway purposes, and, further, that the questions of the conductor's negligence and the contributory negligence of the manager of the oil station were questions of fact for the jury.

Action in District Court, Ward county, Leighton, J.

Plaintiffs have appealed from a judgment entered upon a directed verdict.

Affirmed as to the carrier. Reversed and New Trial Granted as to the conductor.

Opinion of the court by Bronson, J. Grace, Ch. J., concurs in the result. McGee & Goss, of Minot, Attorneys for Appellants.

Palda and Aaker, of Minot, John L. Erdall and John E. Palmer of Minneapolis, Attorneys for Respondents.

**FROM WARD COUNTY.**

P. M. Clark, as administrator of the estate of Grant Clark, deceased, plaintiff and respondent, vs. John Barton Payne, as director general of railroads of the United States, as agent, defendant and appellant.

**Syllabus:**

1. The declarations of an alleged agent are not admissible against the alleged principal to prove the fact of agency or the extent of authority of the alleged agent. Before the acts and statements of the alleged agent can be thrown against the principal, the agency must be proved prima facie by other evidence.

2. Where agency has been shown,

the declarations of the agent, made within the scope of his authority, are admissible. But declarations of an agent relating to matters wholly outside of the scope of his authority are not admissible. For reasons stated in the opinion it is held that declarations made by a station agent to the effect that a certain man was the foreman of a construction crew were inadmissible.

3. The non-performance by a railroad company of the duty imposed by section 4700, C. L. 1913 (which provides that after January 1st, 1915, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier to erect or maintain on any standard gauge road or sidetrack any coal chute, stock-pen, pole, mail crane, stand pipe, hog drencher, embankment or earth or natural rock, or any fixed or permanent structure or obstruction at a distance of less than eight feet from the center line of the track which such structure or obstruction adjoins), is a breach by such common carrier of its duty to the public, and, is therefore, evidence of negligence, for which it will be liable in case, as a result of such violation of duty, personal injuries are sustained by a child about 8-12 years of age.

From the judgment of the district court of Ward county, Hon. John C. Lowe, Judge, defendant appeals.

Reversed and remanded for a new trial.

Opinion of the court by Christianson, J.

Grace, Ch. J., concurs in the result.

Robinson, J., specially concurs.

John E. Greene, and Palda & Aaker, of Minot, N. D., and John E. Palmer and Henry B. Dike, of Minneapolis, Minn., attorneys for appellant.

McGee & Goss, of Minot, N. D., attorneys for respondent.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**SUMMONS.**

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.

In District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

Ludlow Savings Bank and Trust Company, a foreign corporation. Plaintiff.

vs.

Albert E. Jones, Blanche D. Jones, Goodrich, L. Williamson and Jesse M. Goodrich, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, in and for the county of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Lisbon in said county and state, within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: Lisbon, N. Dak., January 30th, 1922.

KVILLO & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office Address, Lisbon, North Dakota. (1-30; 2-6, 13, 20, 27; 3-6)

**SUMMONS.**

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.

In District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

Athena Ryder, Plaintiff.

vs.

Albert E. Jones, Blanche D. Jones, Jesse M. Goodrich and Walter L. Williamson, Defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, in and for the county of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Lisbon in said county and state, within thirty (30) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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**SUMMONS.**

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.

In District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

George C. Deane, Plaintiff.

vs.

Albert E. Jones, Blanche D. Jones, Walter L. Williamson, and Jesse M. Goodrich, Defendants.

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KVILLO & ADAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office Address, Lisbon, North Dakota. (1-30; 2-6, 13, 20, 27; 3-6)

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.**

Notice is hereby given, that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John J. Meggison and Evelyn Meggison (husband and wife) of Regan, North Dakota, mortgagee, to J. C. Anderson, mortgagee, dated the 20th day of October, A. D. 1915 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Book 131 of Mortgages on page 28, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the courthouse at the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1922, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, are described as follows:

All the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township One Hundred Forty-three (143) North of Range Sixty-eight (78) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota.

This will be done on such date as at the date of sale of One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars and Ninety-eight Cents (\$1,298.98), and in addition thereon legal attorneys' fees and costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale.

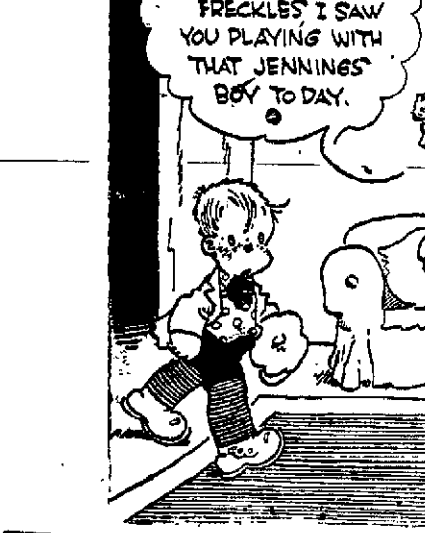
Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1922.

J. C. ANDERSON, Mortgagee, Miller, Zuger & Tillotson, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Bismarck, N. D. 2-6-13-20-27, 3-6-13.

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**LOST**

LOST—Bunch of keys. Call 202, or leave at Tribune office. 2-20-2t

## MARKETS

**IMPROVED DEMAND FOR ALL LIVESTOCK**

South St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 20.—Demand for all classes of livestock has been fairly robust recently and during the past week showed added improvement being even larger, resulting in gains of 25 to 50 cents on all classes and grades of cattle, hogs and sheep.

A few small lots of good fat yearling heifers sold up to \$8.00 and best load lot of showings brought \$7.75 with a fair showing from \$5.75 down to \$6.75 at the close. Butcher stock sold largely from \$3.50 to \$5.50 with some sales of better offerings on up to around \$6.50. A few old thin canners sold at \$2.25 with the bulk from \$2.50 to \$3.25, a few young cows on the cutter order \$3.50. Bologna bulls sold from \$3.00 to \$3.75, bulk \$3.25 to \$3.50. The market for veal calves remained unchanged all week, practical packer top on best lights at close \$8.00, some \$8.50 and seconds mostly \$6.00 to \$5.50.

Best offerings of stockers and feeders sold in load lots from \$6.25 to \$6.75, with bulk at \$5.00 to \$6.25, only common kinds down to \$4.50 or slightly below.

Hog prices advanced 25 to 40c for last week, top hogs closing at \$10.00 to \$10.10; bulk \$9.40 to \$10.00. Only heavy packing sows quotable from \$7.50 to \$8.50. Desirable grades sold at the same price as top hogs, going at \$10.00 to \$10.10.

Best fat lambs went at a new top price for the year to date, bringing \$14.25. Bulk of fat lambs sold from \$11.50 to \$13.50, culls and common \$8.00 to \$11.00. Best fat handweights ewes sold up to \$7.75, with bulk of ewes of all ewes from \$5.00 to \$7.25. Culls and common \$2.00 to \$4.50.

**MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR**

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Flour unchanged to 10 cents higher. In carload lots \$8.20 to \$8.50 a barrel. Shipments 41,000 barrels. Bran \$26.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle receipts 21,000. Steadily to strong.

Hog receipts 28,000. Fairly active. Mostly 10 cents higher.

Sheep receipts 22,000. Opening slow, about steady.

**ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.**

St. Paul, Feb. 20.—Cattle receipts 2,800. Generally steady to strong. No good or choice beef steers here. Common to medium beef steers \$5.50 to \$7.75. Bulk \$6.00 to \$6.75. Butcher cows and heifers \$3.75 to \$7.00. Bulk \$3.75 to \$5.50. Stockers and feeders \$1.25 to \$6.75. Bulk \$5.25 to \$6.25. Calves receipts 700. Steady. Best lights mostly \$8.00. Some \$8.50. Seconds \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Hog receipts 12,000. Active, strong 10 to 15 cents higher. Top \$10.25. Bulk of sales \$9.40 to \$10.10. Pigs mostly \$10.00 to \$10.25.

Sheep receipts 1,700. Generally steady. Best lambs quotable \$14.50 or better. Best fat ewes \$7.75.

**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN**

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Wheat receipts 437 cars compared with 334 cars a year ago.

Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.55 7-8 to \$1.60 7-8; May \$1.47 7-8; July \$1.35 1-8.

**5500.00 SPOT CASH.**

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Small Kimball upright piano; mahogany finish and in excellent condition. Cash or terms. Address No. 346, care Tribune. 2-15-1w

Baled hay, \$15 per ton f. o. b. Jamestown. Write or phone Jim Bowen, Penn. Ave. So., Jamestown, N. D. Phone 1125. 2-18-4t

FOR SALE—Sweet clover. W. B. Scarofed, at 61-2 cents. Buxton Grain Co., Buxton, N. D. 2-6-1m

Astronomers will meet in Rome to reform the calendar and select a fixed date for Easter.

Bull ring at Mexico City seats 22,000 with standing room for 5,000 more.

## WARNS AGAINST STOCK SCHEMES

**Governor Points to Many People Who Are Being Defrauded**

Warning that many people are being defrauded through fake stock schemes is given by Governor Nestos, in a statement made here. The Blue Sky commission, he says, will examine closely all applications from companies desiring to sell stock in the state.

"My attention has just been called," said the governor, in discussing the many schemes being made public at the present time, "to the fact that the Department of Justice is now prosecuting in the federal courts, swindlers who have taken more than one hundred and forty million dollars from the public in fraudulent stock selling schemes."

"There is to my mind, no question but that in the State of North Dakota, altogether too large an amount of money has been invested in stock selling schemes of every kind, character and description, only a very small percentage of which will ever pay any dividends to the investor. If our people today had the money that has been invested by them in oil and mining stocks of doubtful value, there would not be the money stringency experienced today. It is the purpose of the Blue Sky Commission of our state to scrutinize every application of all companies that fail to show that their proposed plan is honest and fair to the investing public."

"As we examine these various applications, we are impressed with the fact that a campaign ought to be inaugurated in every part of our state against the purchase of stock during the coming months of financial stress in all of these corporations investing their money in holes in the ground outside of the State of North Dakota."

**12 GAMBLERS FINED**

Minot, N. D., Feb. 20. Twelve of the 29 men arrested by the police and federal officers, when they raided a building here appeared in justice court and pleaded guilty to frequenting a gambling house, and were fined \$10 each and costs, amounting to \$5. The 17 bonds of the other seven men arrested in the raid were forfeited upon their failure to appear in court. The case against W. A. Ledbetter was dismissed.

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# SPORTS

## FORMATION OF "BIG NINE" IS GAINING FAVOR

Meeting Held in Minneapolis At Which Proposal Is Being Discussed

INCLUDES N. D. COLLEGES

St. Paul, Feb. 20.—Representatives of seven midwestern universities and colleges meeting here today to form plans for a new athletic conference tentatively decided to go on record in favor of a rule permitting college athletes to play summer baseball for money. Indications were that the organization of the proposed conference would be perfected late today with seven institutions definitely allied and the possibility that two or three more would join later.

The summer baseball rule was one of the first considerations before the gathering and the decision to approve it seemed almost unanimous. It will be qualified, however, to bar students from participation in the organized league games.

Schools represented included North Dakota university and North Dakota agricultural college.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 20.—Representatives of several institutions, including the University of North Dakota and Agricultural College, are meeting here today to discuss the formation of a "Big Nine" athletic association.

Proposal that the schools of the middle west, in states quite largely touching upon the Canadian border band themselves together into a conference similar to that of the Big Ten of the Missouri Valley was made some time ago by Coach C. A. West of South Dakota State college. His proposition was to gather up schools not members of the two organizations, to form another organization, thus giving to the added number of schools the standing which a definite set of rules indicates. The proposition was looked upon with favor by most of the schools to which it was broached. Promises to send representatives to a central meeting were quite largely given.

The ten schools named in the original prospectus have a student population of a little less than 14,000 according to the most recent statement of student attendance published. In the same year the schools of the Missouri Valley had a student population of 25,000 and the ten schools of the Big Ten had a little more than 70,000.

The schools invited to the conference with the student population, follow:

School	Student Population
Creighton	1,831
Morningside	4,066
S. Dakota University	972
S. Dakota State College	1,023
N. Dakota University	1,200
N. Dakota Agricultural	1,923
St. Thomas	1,923
Marquette University	3,500
Notre Dame	1,514
Michigan Agricultural	2,034

In traveling distances, the new organization is at a distinct disadvantage as compared with either of its older colleges. The Big Ten is a rather compact organization with Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio as the more distant teams. The Missouri Valley has all but one of its members in four adjacent states. Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, with the other member Oklahoma, touching both Kansas and Missouri. Seven of the nine schools have the further advantage of being bunched within the territory of their states, making travel distances easy.

**Personnel of Best.**

The personnel at the head of athletics in the proposed conference is of the best. Seven of the schools are represented by men who are rather well known in the athletics of the west. In the line of years of service, Chester L. Brewer, is the Nestor. He has been at the head of athletics at Michigan Agricultural college or the University of Missouri for fifteen or sixteen years. He is a graduate of Wisconsin and was a noted athlete in his college days. J. M. Sanderson of Morningside has been in his present position for eight or ten years, succeeding Jack Hollister, the mentor of Beloit in the palmy days of that school. Sanderson has made a good record in football and has always had a fairly good track team. He is a graduate of Albion college and was a coach at South Dakota State before becoming a fixture at Morningside.

Knut Rockne, whose teams have made him the best known figure at the head of teams of the proposed conference is a product of Notre Dame, where he played end and then became head coach. Paul J. Davis of North Dakota is the eighth eastern college man in the list having been a student and played at Dickinson college. He was head of athletics at Camp Taylor during the war and has been at the head of athletics at the Grand Forks schools since that time. Stanley Berleske was a student of Fielding H. Yost at Michigan and has been at North Dakota for about four years. A West has been at South Dakota State for two years, graduating from the ranks of the high school coaches.

His playing experience was at Coe college.

**Football Predominant.**

Because the management at Creighton and Marquette is usually in the hands of instructors in the schools, the leaders at those two schools are less known to the athletic world. In coaches, Jack Ryan has been football coach at Marquette for a number of years. He has served notice he will not return to the school. Creighton was coached by Kenneth Baldrige last year, but it has been announced he will be one of the line coaches at Yale for the coming football season.

Football has been the predominant sport at all of the schools, while Creighton, North Dakota university and Michigan Aggies have averaged well in basketball. Excepting Notre Dame, none of the schools have been especially prominent in track.

## MANDAN PLAYS BASKETBALL IN CITY TONIGHT

**High School Fives To Do Battle**

Royal at The High School Gymnasium

The biggest basketball game of the season will be played in the high school gymnasium tonight when Mandan high school's five meets Bismarck.

The game will start at 7:30 p. m. Doors will be open 45 minutes before. Seats were being reserved at Harris and Company.

Both teams are said to be in good shape. Coach Swanson reported his men ready for the fray, and the Mandan team has been pointing toward this game for several days.

Mandan won the first game at Mandan, winning by the narrow margin of two points. The local team is out to reverse the score this time.

## KRAUSE, KNAUF PROBABLY WILL MEET IN FARGO

**Backers of Match Believe Two Welters Would Be Big Drawing Card**

Battling Krause, of Bismarck, and Johnny Knauf, crack Fargo welterweight who boxed here Friday night, may meet again soon in Fargo. Krause's backers are anxious for the Krause display of fighting ability here would make him a big drawing card in Fargo.

That Krause surprised many of Knauf's followers here is generally admitted. In fact, one of Knauf's close friends lost money on a bet that Knauf would knock Krause off his feet. On the other hand, Knauf's friends declare that had it not been for an injury sustained in the early part of the match, Knauf would have put Krause out before the tenth round and declare that in the Fargo match Knauf will win handily in six rounds.

Some discussion has been caused since the match here over an injury Knauf is said to have sustained from a blow from Krause in an early round of the fight. Jack Hurley, Knauf's manager, exaggerated Krause from any blame, and Knauf's explanation is said to be that the impact of Krause's blow which Knauf was trying to avoid made it go foul. One local man who was close to the boxers at the time denies that there was any low blow struck.

Knauf's friends—and there are many—declare that he showed himself a game boxer and a good sport by going ahead with the match in such condition, and Fargo reports say he still is suffering from the injury. Jack Hurley, Knauf's manager, minimized the affair and even asked that no publicity be given it because of injury which might be done to Krause, who, according to several who have boxed him west of the river is a clean boxer all the way through.

Krause has a great deal of respect for Knauf's ring generalship, but his ability at long-range fighting, but his friends declare that Knauf's punches can do Krause no damage and that Knauf cannot stand up against Krause in close fighting.

Fred Krause, Jr., manager for Battling Krause, answering contentions that his man fouled Knauf, said that after the alleged blow Knauf fouled Krause three times all unintentional, and apologized for it.

## GIBBONS BOXES IN GRAND FORKS

St. Paul, Feb. 20.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight boxer, probably will meet Frank Garbone, Newark, N. J., at Philadelphia on March 10, in a ten-round bout. It is announced. Tentative plans were completed today.

On Feb. 28, Gibbons will meet Leo Stokes at Grand Forks, N. D., in a ten-round, no decision contest before the American Legion here.

## BABE RUTH ASKS \$50,000 A YEAR

New York, Feb. 20.—Babe Ruth has requested a salary "close to \$50,000" for 1929, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, one of the owners of the Yankees, declined to announce the offer.

Ruth is coming east next week to talk things over.

Ruth is reported to have received \$25,000 last year.

Colonel Ruppert indicated "there was a chance" of Ruth's getting more money as he considered him "a reasonable man." There is no chance, however, he added, of Carl Mays, stellar pitcher, receiving more money this year. Mays signed a three year contract at \$10,000 a season last year. Colonel Ruppert also indicated

## SHE MAY FACE FIRING SQUAD



Angelene Wacaster, 19, has been charged with murder at Silt Lake City. It is reported she may face death at the hands of a firing squad, as that is the usual form of punishment for murder in Utah. Miss Wacaster, police allege, induced her sweetheart, Gilbert Brighton, 22, to hold up her employer, Charles A. Faus. Faus was killed in the holdup. Brighton says the death shot was fired by an accomplice who escaped.

that the demands of Aaron Ward, second baseman for a higher salary, would not be complied with.

"We are thru with them," he said, "they must either sign or stay out."

**SATURDAY BASKETBALL.**

South Dakota, 27; N. D. Aggies, 19. U. N. D., 32; Fargo college, 23. Fargo High, 22; Grand Forks, 16. Moorhead High, 18; Sheldon, 10. Valley City, 30; Minot, 24. Wahpeton, 20; Lidgerwood, 10. Carleton, 36; Macalester, 13. Purdue, 28; Chicago, 16. Michigan, 18; Wisconsin, 17. Illinois, 28; Minnesota, 15. Iowa, 31; Ohio State, 27. Indiana, 16; Northwestern, 25. Cornell, 38; Hamline, 26.

## BEACH RESIDENT GETS COMMISSION

Beach, Feb. 20.—J. G. Fuller has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the veterinary service of the United States army and has been assigned to duty at Camp Lewis, Washington state. "Jack" held this rank in the World war. He was one of a class of 42 who took the examination and headed the five who successfully passed. He is awaiting "marching orders," as it is understood he has but 14 days after accepting the commission before starting for the post to which he is assigned.

Dr. and Mrs. Fuller are well known and popular young folks of the city, and their friends, while regretting their departure, are glad to know that their "limes" will be cast in pleasant places and will wish them good luck and a bright future.

## PROBE REPORTS OF HIGH FEES

The state banking board is now considering the matter of alleged excessive payments to attorneys' fees by some of the receivers of closed banks.

Particularly largely payments have been made to Leslie Simpson, of Dickinson, or his firm, Simpson and Mack-off, the board has been informed in reports.

A. L. Young, receiver of the Security State Bank of New England, had paid Simpson, up to Nov. 22, 1921, \$4,059.23. Since that time, the board has been informed, \$2,000 more has been paid Simpson, it is said. He also is said to have received \$951.00 for work for the little First State Bank of Havlock. The total payments of the two banks amounted to \$7,910.23.

The management of the Capitol Theater where this attraction is scheduled to open tonight for a week's run, announces that "The Three Musketeers" will be given the most elaborate presentation ever accorded a photoplay by that house. The manager has arranged a special prologue in keeping with the picture and will use the music specially prepared for this production by Louis Gottschalk, noted composer, which in itself is said to be an evening's entertainment.

There are many reasons which give authority to the bid for everlasting fame made on behalf of this photoplay. First of all, the Dumas' novel and the memoirs of D'Artagnan em-

**FOR RENT—**Rooms for light house-keeping. Also some sleeping rooms. In modern house, 14 Main St. W. Phone 612 2-20-1w

**FOR RENT—**Rooms at 808 2nd St. Call 252-J. 2-20-2t

Subtractors in Constantinople have formed several clubs.

## BEST MAN AT ROYAL WEDDING



Sir Victor MacKenzie, who was twice wounded in the World War, has been named best man by Viscount Lascelles, for his wedding to Princess Mary.

## MUSIC PLAYING IMPORTANT PART IN OUR SCHOOLS

Nils Boson, Director of Music in Fargo Schools, Explains Newest Course

HAS COME SINCE THE WAR

Director Says "We Cannot Afford To Spend Our Time With Ragtime"

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 20.—Music is playing an increasingly large part in the public schools of the state, according to Nils Boson, director of music in the public schools of Fargo. He points out that systematic work along this line was practically unknown in North Dakota before the war and that now most of the larger towns have it.

Mr. Boson also emphasizes the fact that while the course must stand for real musical education—not merely acquisition of parlor tricks—the instructor must take care to make the subject interesting to the beginner.

"Just because music is tuneless and popular is not a sign that it is harmful," he says. "In our work here we often use such melodies as 'Will You Remember' from Maytime and 'Good-bie Little Girl, Goodbye' from Apple Blossoms. They are melodious and they are artistically written. We try to make the work serious, however, and to lead the pupil to an appreciation of classical music. English classes do not spend their time with Nick Carter or Diamond Dick and we cannot afford to spend our time with ragtime."

**Is Doing a Real Good**

This work is doing a real and practical good, he says. In making the communities more musical it gives the young people an outlet—provides them with a helpful and intelligent way of spending their spare time. Such things as good music and reading are antidotes for spare time uselessly and sometimes harmfully spent, he adds. And, he points out, with the advent of more and more machinery to do the work of the world, the spare time of the individual is increased, thus making the problem of what to do with it more important.

In Fargo the music work has become an established part of the course of study. Students receive full credit for work done in any of the various choruses, glee clubs or orchestras of the school and the students in the high school who wish to take private lessons receive credit for these. The teacher in such cases must be one accredited by the school and the pupil must pass an examination given by the school. Also the parent and the teacher must report as to the work done by the pupil.

There are also classes in theory and in history and appreciation of music.

## FAIRBANKS HERE IN BEST FILM HE'S PRODUCED

When Douglas Fairbanks filmed "The Three Musketeers," he fulfilled the ambition of his life. Undoubtedly no vehicle is so typically Fairbanksian or offers so fine an opportunity to play upon the entire gamut of things historic as does this, his sixth United Artists Production.

The film version of "The Three Musketeers" is based not only upon the famous novel of Alexander Dumas, but also upon the memoirs of D'Artagnan himself. In fact, much of the material upon which the "businness" of the photoplay is built, was found in D'Artagnan's memoirs, and not in the novel, although it was from the Dumas' story that the foundation stones for the picture plot were obtained.

The management of the Capitol Theater where this attraction is scheduled to open tonight for a week's run, announces that "The Three Musketeers" will be given the most elaborate presentation ever accorded a photoplay by that house. The manager has arranged a special prologue in keeping with the picture and will use the music specially prepared for this production by Louis Gottschalk, noted composer, which in itself is said to be an evening's entertainment.

There are many reasons which give authority to the bid for everlasting fame made on behalf of this photoplay. First of all, the Dumas' novel and the memoirs of D'Artagnan em-

## UNCLE JOE CANNON IS HAPPIEST AS HE PLANS TO QUIT HOUSE

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about a constituent of mine who had just been nominated for commissioner of internal revenue.

"That aroused me. I jumped up and asked if the speaker would yield."

"I cannot yield," Cox answered. "The gentleman shakes his finger at me and scares me."

"Then a smile came over his face and he said:

"I will yield as long as the gentleman keeps his left hand in his pocket."

"I accepted and began vigorously to defend my friend. But before I had talked 60 seconds, I forgot all about that left hand and out it came."

"Time's up," said Cox. And it was.

"In the campaign of '74 that finger was cartooned all over the country."

One of the necessary qualifications for a member of Congress, Uncle Joe insists, is an open mind. For instance:

"Prof Langley appeared before the committee of appropriations while I was chairman," he recalls, "and said: 'I want five or ten thousand dollars'—whatever it was—'to experiment.'"

"What is it, professor?" I asked.

"Oh, he said, 'I want to perfect a flying machine.'"

"Said I—'My God!'"

"He said: 'Now, Mr. Cannon; do not birds fly? And are they not heavier than air?'"

"I reported the appropriation, and we had a hot contest to pass it. But today we have the flying machine."

Twenty-five congressional campaigns—23 of them successful have given Uncle Joe political sagacity.

To be successful, he insists, the candidate must know his people and what they are thinking and wanting. He must keep his "ear to the ground."

As for the future—what. Does Uncle Joe think that the days of the great are gone? He talks with feeling and at length of the achievements of Blaine and Randall, of Alexander H. Stephens, George F. Hoar, Tom Platt, Sunset Cox, Pig-Iron Kelly, Jerry Rusk, Tom Reed, John G. Carlisle and a host of others with whom he has served. There have been more than 3,000 men in and out of Congress during Uncle Joe's service. He has tried his thrusts with them all. But he says—

"There are now more great men and great women in the United States than there ever have been in the past. They are everywhere—following their vocations. But when necessary, whether it be in Congress, in civil life, on the bench or elsewhere, there will be found more people capable of self-government and ready to defend the flag than there ever have been since the discovery of America."

Africa, in 1920, had a population of 142,872,063.

## WOULD PLEDGE CANDIDATES

**Total Abstinence Society to Support "Dry" Candidates**

The executive committee of the North Dakota Total Abstinence association, of which H. T. Quambeck is president, has issued the following appeal to the voters of the state:

"National prohibition, the object for which years of struggle and sacrifice were offered, has been attained. The liquor traffic is now an outlaw with no right of existence within the borders of our fair land. This is an honor and credit to the American nation and we are proud of the part North Dakota has played in the fight for prohibition.

"But, in spite of this glorious victory, we find that the liquor evil is, by no means, eradicated. Like the outlaw it is, we find it stalking in our midst as a lawbreaker; moonshining and booze running are the two great obstacles with which the enforcers of the prohibition law must contend.

"In order to get the most efficient law enforcement we believe that it is absolutely necessary that the county authorities take an active part in this work. Real cooperation between federal, state and county authorities will mean the success of the law and the eradication of the liquor evil.

"The state primaries are coming in June of this year. The executive committee of the North Dakota Total Abstinence association wants to take this opportunity of urging upon every voter in the state the importance of nominating and electing the right kind of persons for the offices of sheriffs and states attorneys in every county, men or women who are in full accord with the prohibition law and who have the courage of their convictions. If the people will do this and then stand back of their elected officials, we shall find that prohibition does prohibit."

## BOY SCOUTS ARE GUESTS AT FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 20.—Twenty members of Dickinson Boy Scouts Troop No. 1 were guests of honor at a Father and Son banquet given by their fathers and the Town Criers club at the St. Charles Hotel. C. H. Starker, scout master of the troop, presided.

The Criers took charge of the banquet after it was learned that only a few of the fathers of the Scouts could be present at the affair and each Crier adopted a scout for the evening.

Talks given by the patrol leaders, Donald Murtha, Russell Reed, Tilman Moe and Paul Dickey were of special interest. Each of the boys outlined some special phase of the work and recreation taken up by the scouts and all paid high tributes to their scoutmaster for his efforts in their behalf.

The banquet was the first of a series planned by the Criers to entertain the Boy Scouts troops of the city. Troop No. 3 will be entertained next week and the boys of Troop No. 4 in a similar manner during the week following.

The affair was particularly significant as it came on the anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scout movement and on the third anniversary of the organization of the present troop.

## PER CAPITA TAX CERTIFIED

State treasurer John Stoen has just finished certifying to the different counties the amounts of money they will receive from the last quarterly collection of moneys for the public schools. The amount, \$282,822.38, provided \$1.36 for all of the children in the different counties, 207,958 in all.

Cass county with 12,313 and a total of \$16,745.68 had the highest number of children and the largest apportionment.

Ward, with 9,146 children and \$12,438.56 was second and Grand Forks county, with 8,608 children and \$11,706.68 was third.

The counties with the low number of children and thus the low apportionment were Sioux with \$84, and Billings with 948 children and an apportionment of \$1,202.25 and \$1,239.28 respectively.

## Cycling In France Is Very Popular

Paris, Feb. 20.—Cycling which is practically a dead art in the United States, as far as use of the wheel for "recreation purposes" is concerned, is more popular than ever in France. With 4,308,129 bicycles in commission, there is a wheel to every ninth man, woman or child in France.

In 1920 there were only 2,272,324.

## TO OPEN NEW CREAMERY

Williston, N. D., Feb. 20.—F. E. Erickson, former manager of the Williston Farmers Creamery and Produce company, whose plant was burned last fall, has purchased the rest of the company's equipment and a corner lot location in the business part of the city, where he announces he will open a new creamery about April 1. Mr. Erickson is now in the twin cities buying needed new machinery, including apparatus for artificial refrigeration.

## AT THE RIALTO

Marjorie Daw, Doris Pawn, Winter Hall and Anna Lehr are a remarkable quartette of players included in the cast supporting Herbert Rawlinson in "Cheated Hearts" the entertainment at the Rialto Theater tonight. All four have been favorites of the screen for years, and found a great deal to discuss during the making of this Universal feature. The director, Howard Hughes, has also been an important figure in motion pictures for a long time, and to the whole group the meeting was fraught with memories of previous associations.

## THE ELTINGE

"Star Dust" from the story by Fannie Hurst is the feature attraction at the Eltinge tonight and tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. Hope Hampton is

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## AUDITORIUM SHOW IS OFF

On account of vaudeville acts having to open on Thursday in Seattle enroute from Chicago, manager Bauer finds it impossible to put a show on Wednesday night of this week at the auditorium. Arrangements are being completed to put future shows on Monday nights. In this way the acts will arrive in Seattle on Wednesday nights in plenty of time for Thursday opening. A big program is being arranged for next Monday night.

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